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JUMP COMICS

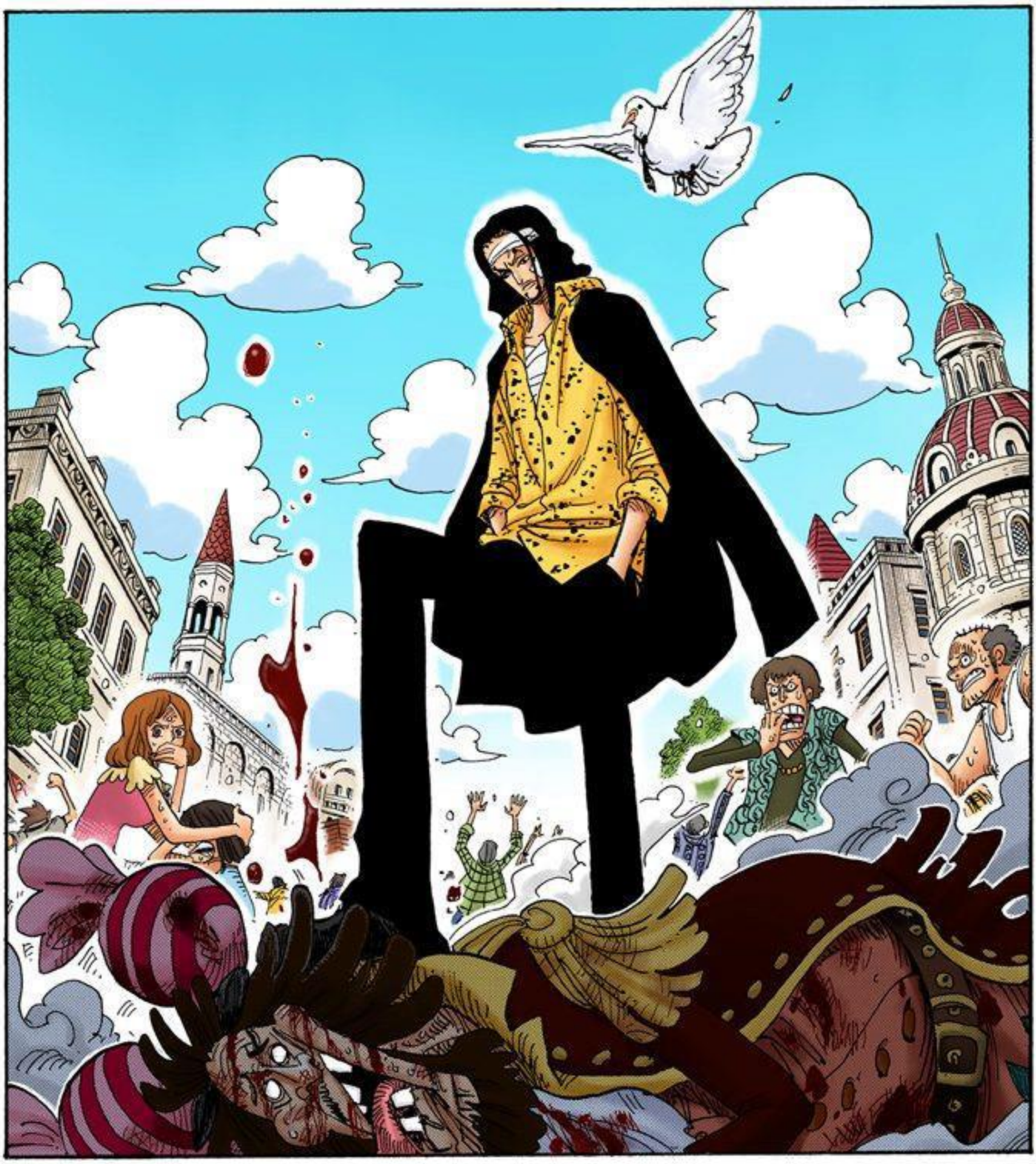
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尾田栄一郎

EIICHIRO ODA

Chapter 513:

"I COULDN'T SAVE THEM!!!"



CP9 INDEPENDENT ACTION REPORT VOL. 21:
"EXCESSIVE JUSTICE."

... THIS IS EXACTLY WHY "PIRATES" CAN'T BE TRUSTED...

BARTHOLOMEW KUMA...!! THE SHICHI-BUKAI SHOULD HAVE CONVENED AT HEADQUARTERS...!!

I'D LIKE TO GO OVER THERE, TOO, BUT...

!!!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE... I'VE SEEN THAT ABILITY BEFORE.

FINALLY THE REAL ONE...? HE MADE ZORO DISAPPEAR!

AT THRILLER BARK... HE MADE A GIRL DISAPPEAR LIKE THAT, AND SHE NEVER CAME BACK...

!!?

!!!

HE... HE WAS HERE JUST A SECOND AGO!!!

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO ZORO!!?

ZORO... DISAPPEARED ...!!!

HAA ...

ZORO!!! WHERE DID HE GO!!?

UWOOO !!!

ズドン!!!

CHOPPER, DON'T BE FOOLISH !!!

BUA AAA AAA !!!

HAA ...

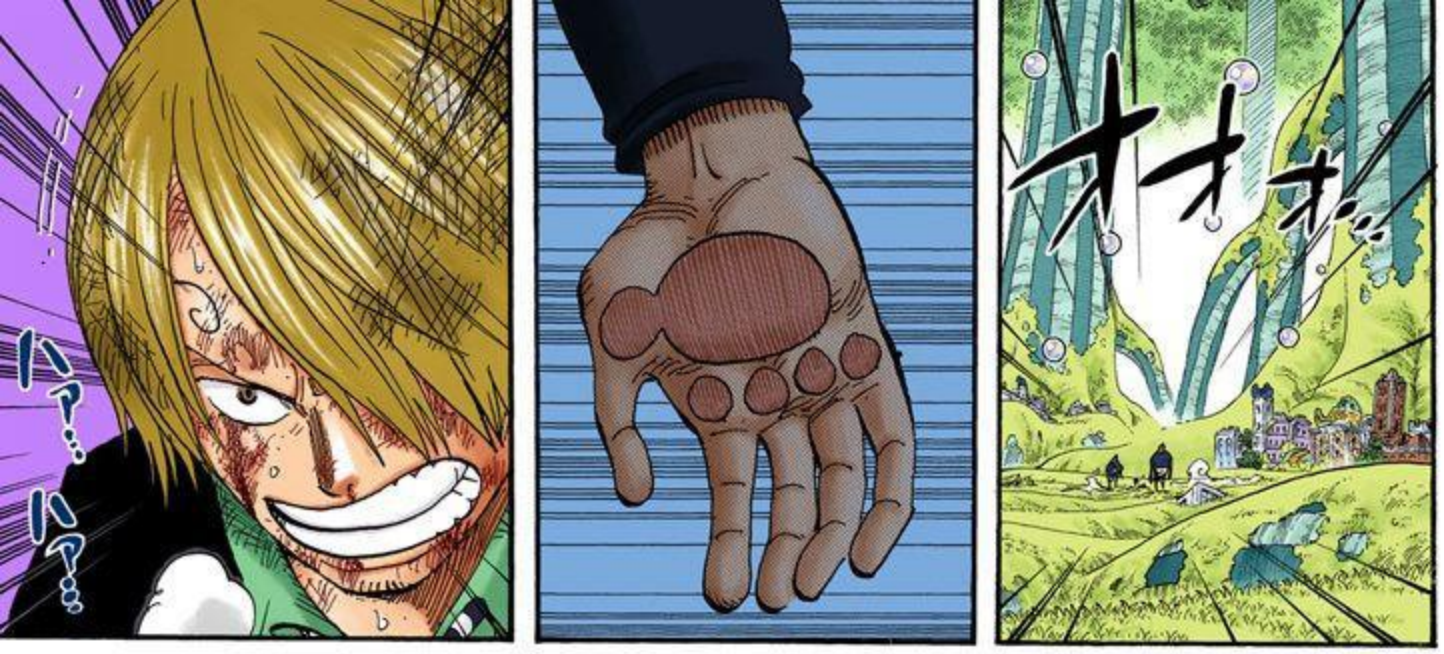
...!! CHOPPER ...!!


LADY PERONA DIS-APPEARED !!!
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LADY PERONA !!?
I WONDER... WHAT HAPPENED TO HER...

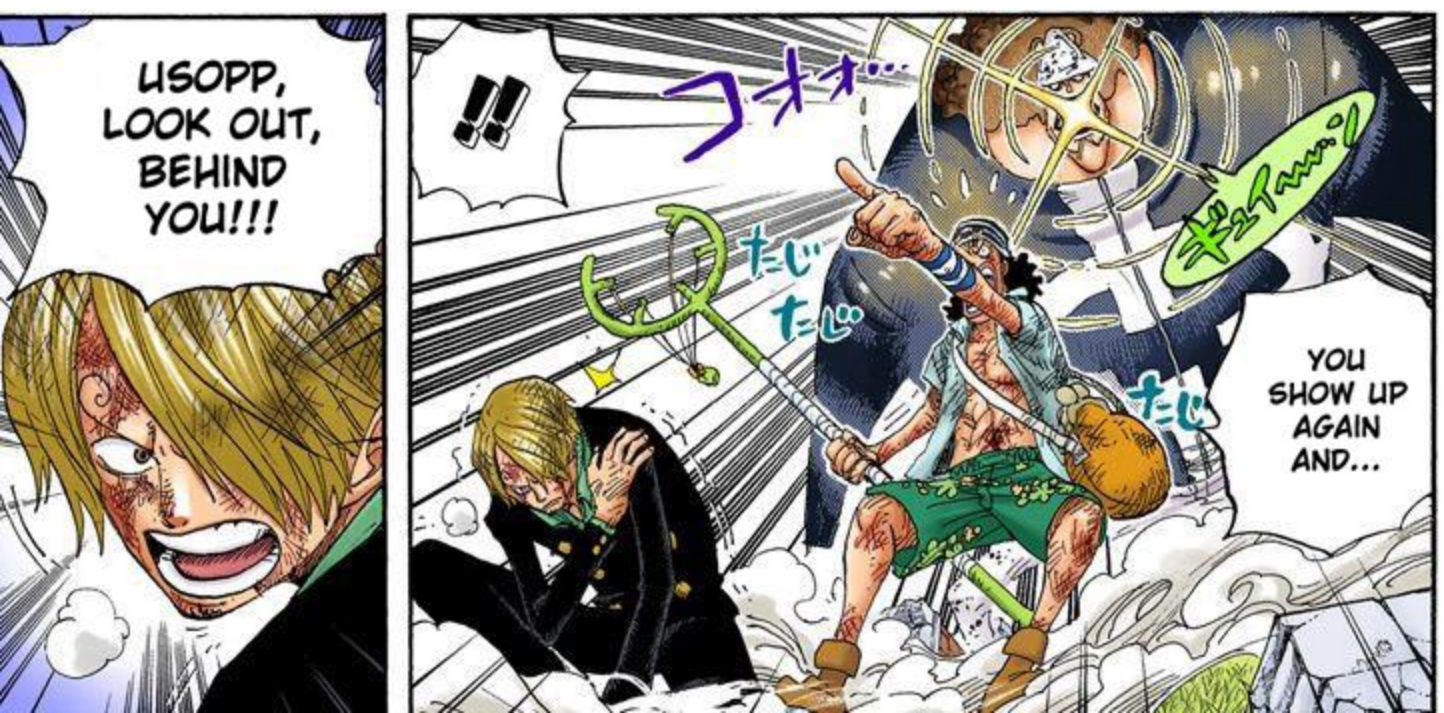

HEY!! WHAT DID HE DO TO ZORO!!? HAA... HAA...!! WHERE DID HE GO!!?
ズド
KUMA!! WHY IS THAT BASTARD HERE!?
オン!!

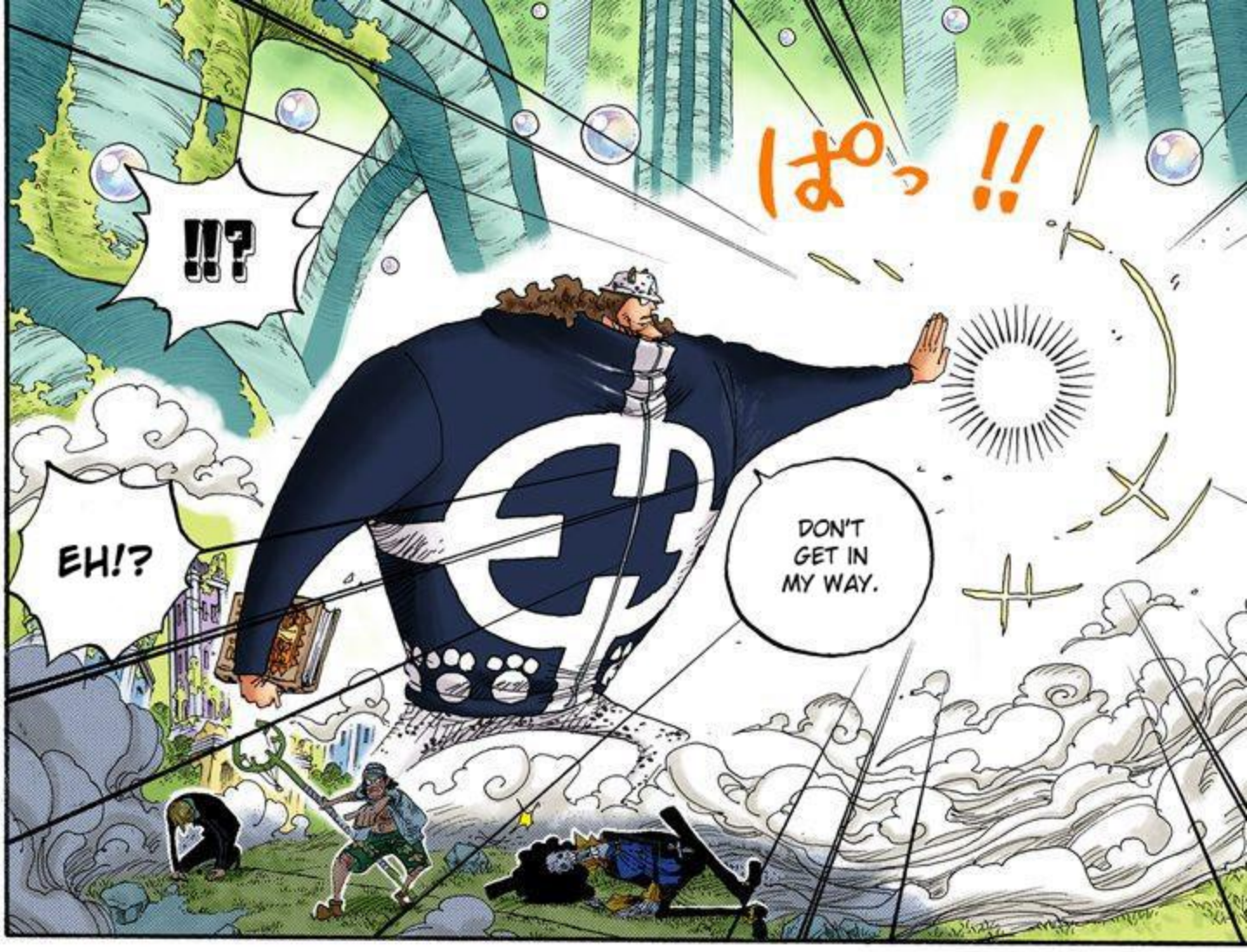

AT THE VERY LEAST... YOU WON'T BE SEEING HIM AROUND HERE ANY TIME SOON.
BUT ONLY THE PERSON HIMSELF KNOWS WHERE HE FLIES TO.
HE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.
!!!


FLY THROUGH THE SKY FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS... OR SO HE SAYS.
I'M THE MAN WITH THE TIGHTEST MOUTH IN THE WORLD, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REPELLED BY THOSE PAWS
!


ハァ…
ハァ…
オオ…


WHERE DID YOU SEND ZORO!!?
!!
...!! LOOKS LIKE THE REAL SHICHIBUKAI... FINALLY APPEARED!!!
BIBLE
HAA ...
SAY SOME-THING!!! YOU BASTARD !!!
THERE ARE THREE OF THEM THAT LOOK THE SAME... WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
HAA
ギャァァアアアアァ…

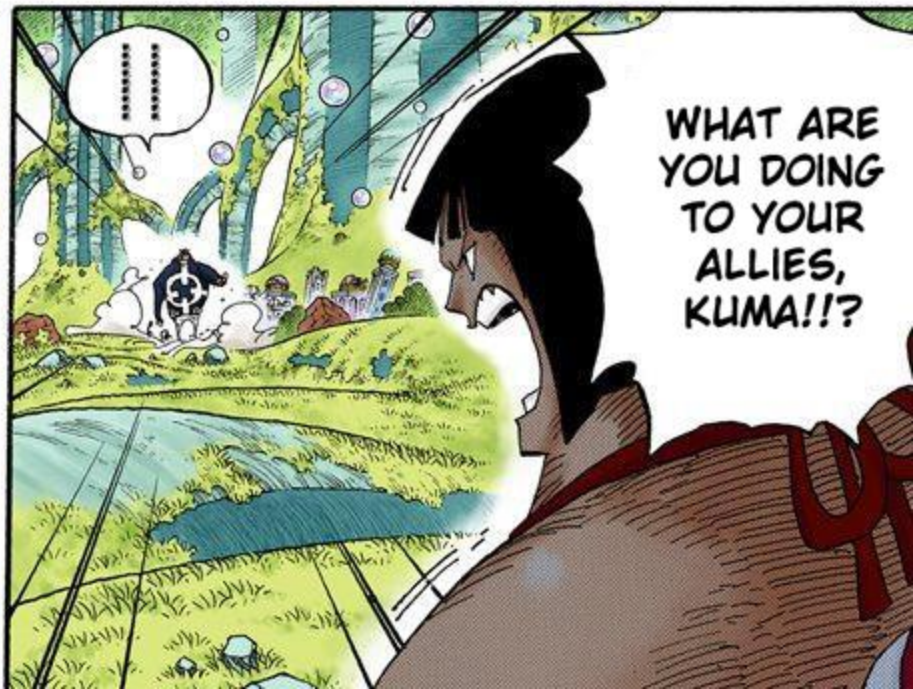

USOPP, LOOK OUT, BEHIND YOU!!!
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コオオ…
たじ
たじ
たじ
ギュァ!!
YOU SHOW UP AGAIN AND...


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!!?
EH!?
DON'T GET IN MY WAY.


EVEN PX-1...!!!
THAT GUY...
WHAT IS HE DOING!?


HE EVEN MADE HIS OWN ALLY DISAPPEAR ...!!!
HAA ...
!?

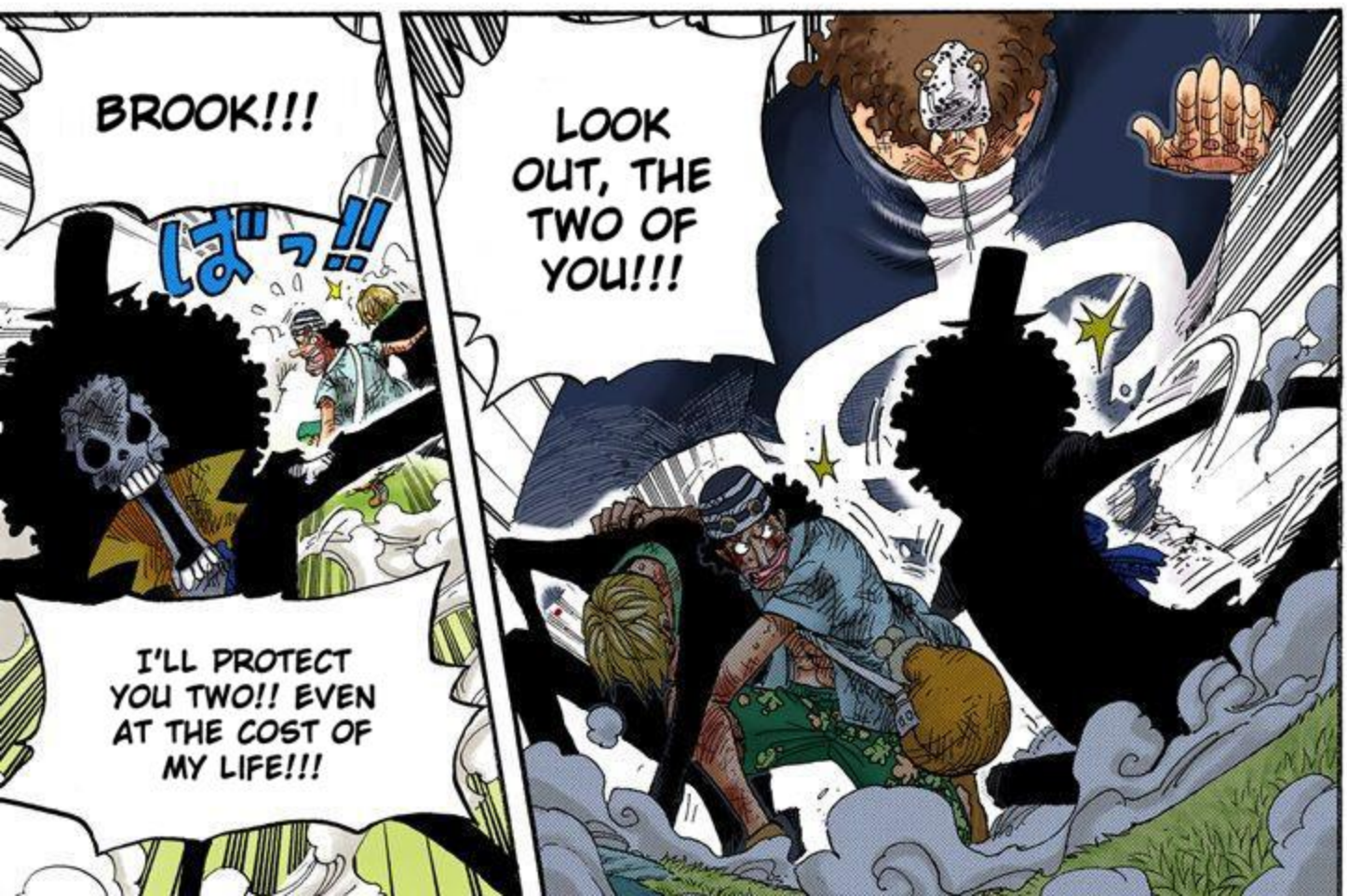

RUN!!! ALL THREE OF YOU!!!
LUFFY!


.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO YOUR ALLIES, KUMA!!?


ボコォン!!
ズズーン!
THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT AFTER YOU'RE SAFE!!!
EVERYONE, JUST GET AWAY FROM HERE!!!


LEAN ON MY SHOULDER, HURRY!
COME ON!! THE BEAM JUST GRAZED ME.
!!


NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!!
BUT ZORO...
LET'S GO!


BROOK!!!
ばっ!!
I'LL PROTECT YOU TWO!! EVEN AT THE COST OF MY LIFE!!!
LOOK OUT, THE TWO OF YOU!!!


ぱっ!!
!!!
AH, I'M ALREADY DE-


BROOK ...!!!

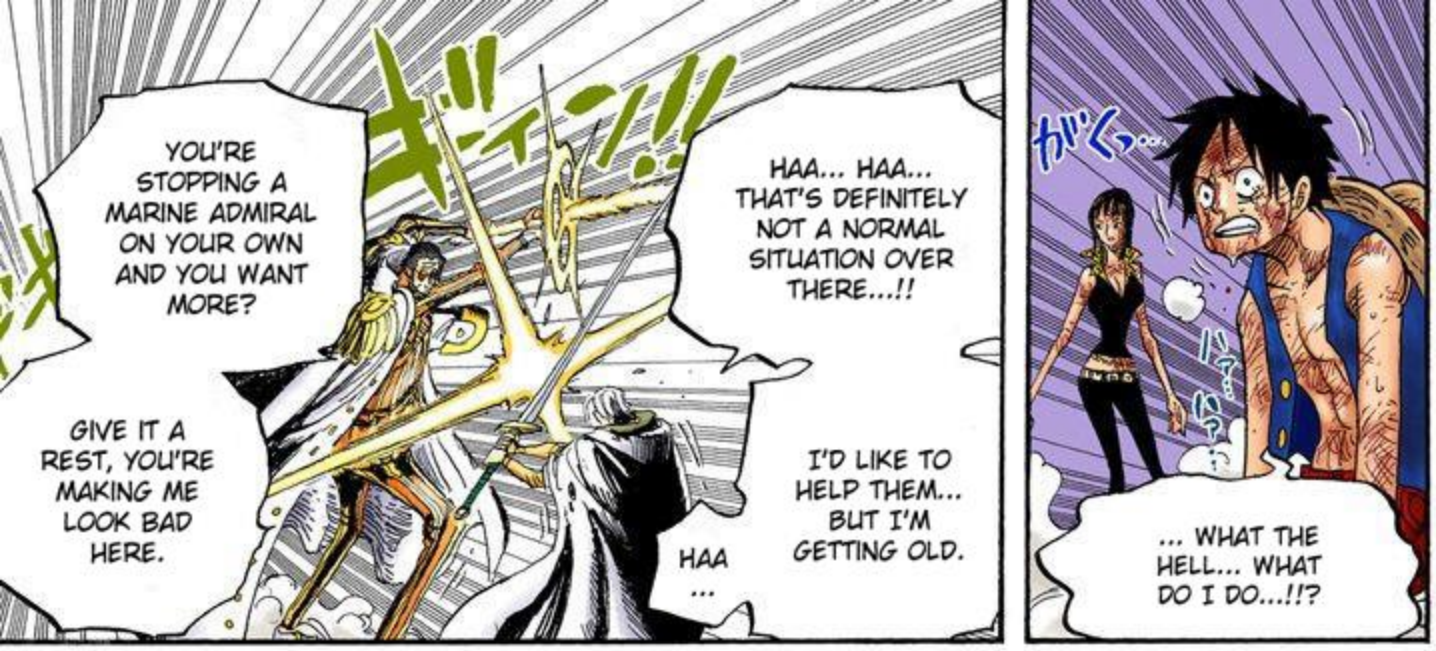

BROOK !!!

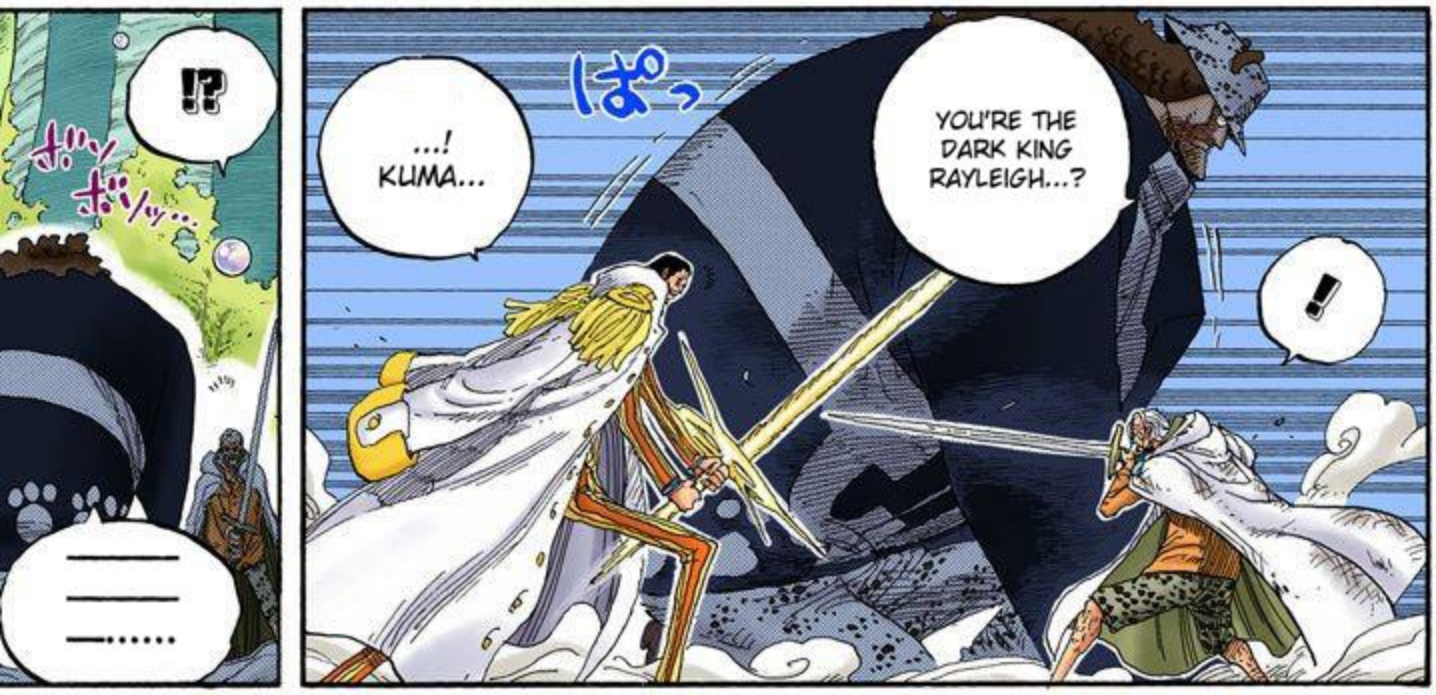

DON'T BE STUPID, WE'RE GOING TOGETHER !!!
GO, USOPP !!!


DAMN IT...!!! WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING...!!?
HAA ...
TWO OF MY COMRADES, RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES...!!!


DAMN PAW BASTARD !!!
RUN, SANJI! JUST RUN!!!
ドカァン!!
!!?
SANJI!
!!
スパ!!
ドン…
AH!
CERTAIN KILL, "GUNPOWDER STAR"!! "GUNPOWDER STAR"!!
ボン!! ボボ!!
ボォン!!
UWAAAAH!!! HE'S COMING THIS WAY, HELP!!!
ガラ…
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ガララ…
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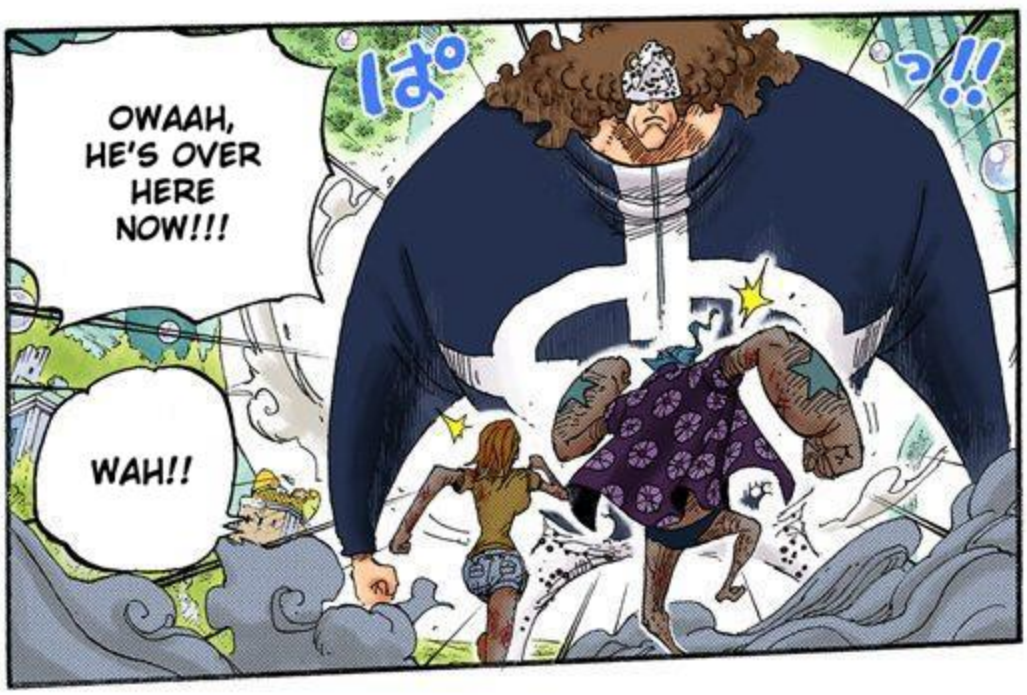

USOPP !!!
ぱっ!!
!!!
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ド!!
AAAH!!!
ビクッ!!
ぱっ!!
!!!
GOD DAMN IT!!!
...!! THEY'VE ALL DIS-APPEARED !!!
ZORO... BROOK, USOPP, SANJI...!!
ド


YOU'RE STOPPING A MARINE ADMIRAL ON YOUR OWN AND YOU WANT MORE?
GIVE IT A REST, YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK BAD HERE.
HAA...
HAA... HAA... THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT A NORMAL SITUATION OVER THERE...!!
I'D LIKE TO HELP THEM... BUT I'M GETTING OLD.
がくっ...
... WHAT THE HELL... WHAT DO I DO...!!?


!?
ボソッ...
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——.....
...! KUMA...
ぽっ
YOU'RE THE DARK KING RAYLEIGH...?
!


MY OWN POSITION IS BECOMING PRECARIOUS.
THAT'S UP TO YOU...
I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO COOPERATE WITH THE MARINES UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED...
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING... KUMA?
I WON'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
.....
.....
YOU'RE ASKING ME... TO TRUST YOU...?
.....


ビリリ..
ドカッ!!
"GEAR SECOND" !!
YOU BASTARD !!!


OWAAH, HE'S OVER HERE NOW!!!
WAH!!


フッ
.....


FRANKY !!!


ガン!!
"STRONG RIGHT" !!!
GET THE HELL OUTTA OUR WAY!!!
DON'T, FRANKY !!!


"JET PISTOL" !!!
ドゴッ!!
WAIT LUFFY, YOU'RE DOING EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTS!!!
GOMU GOMU NO...
ぷにっ!
ガシャアン!!!
!!
!!


!!!
ぱっ!!
FRANKY !!!
LUFFY !!
!
ヨロ..!!
.....!!
ZEH... ZEH...!!
ME ...
!!!
ぱっ..!!
HELP
NAMI !!!


ガガガ ボガッ!!
グォン!!!
UWA-
AAAH
!!!
ひゅっ!!


!!!
ばっ!!
ボカァン!!
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!!!


CHOPPER,
ROBIN...!!!
HAA...
HAA...
ゼェ...

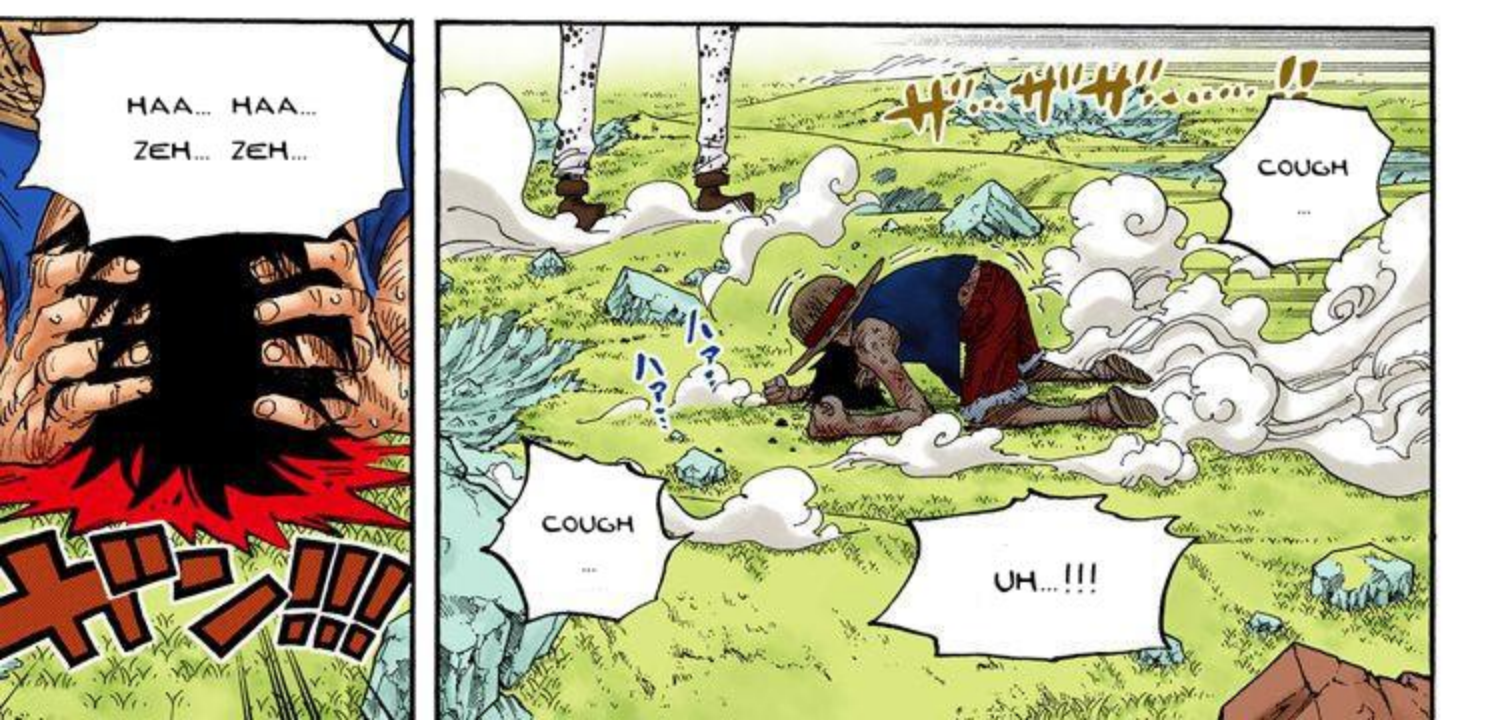

BUA
aaa
aaa
HH!!!


ドン!!!
STOP IT!!!

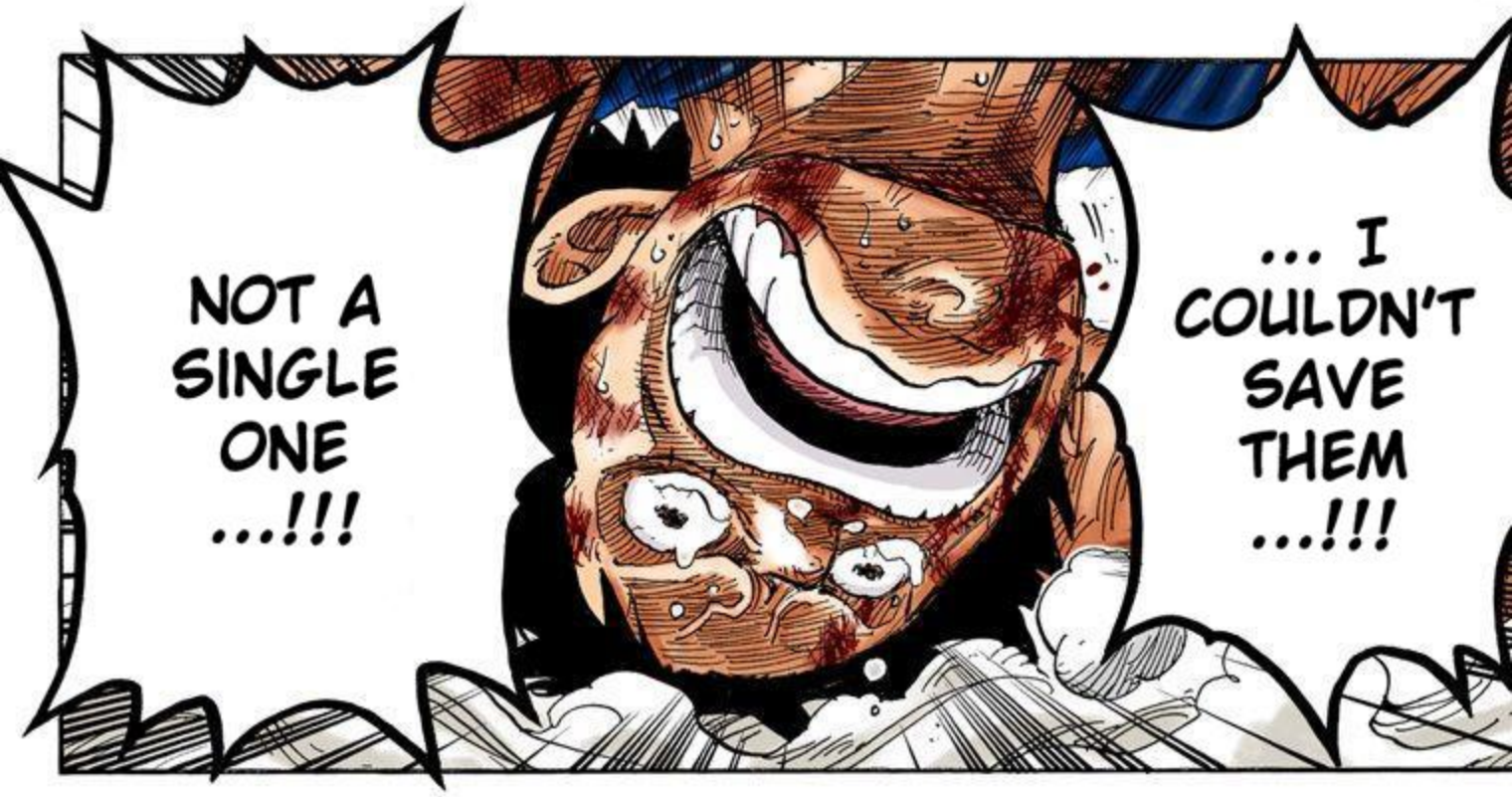

PLEASE STOP!!!
BUAAA AAAH!!!
ぽっ!
!!!
OOH ...

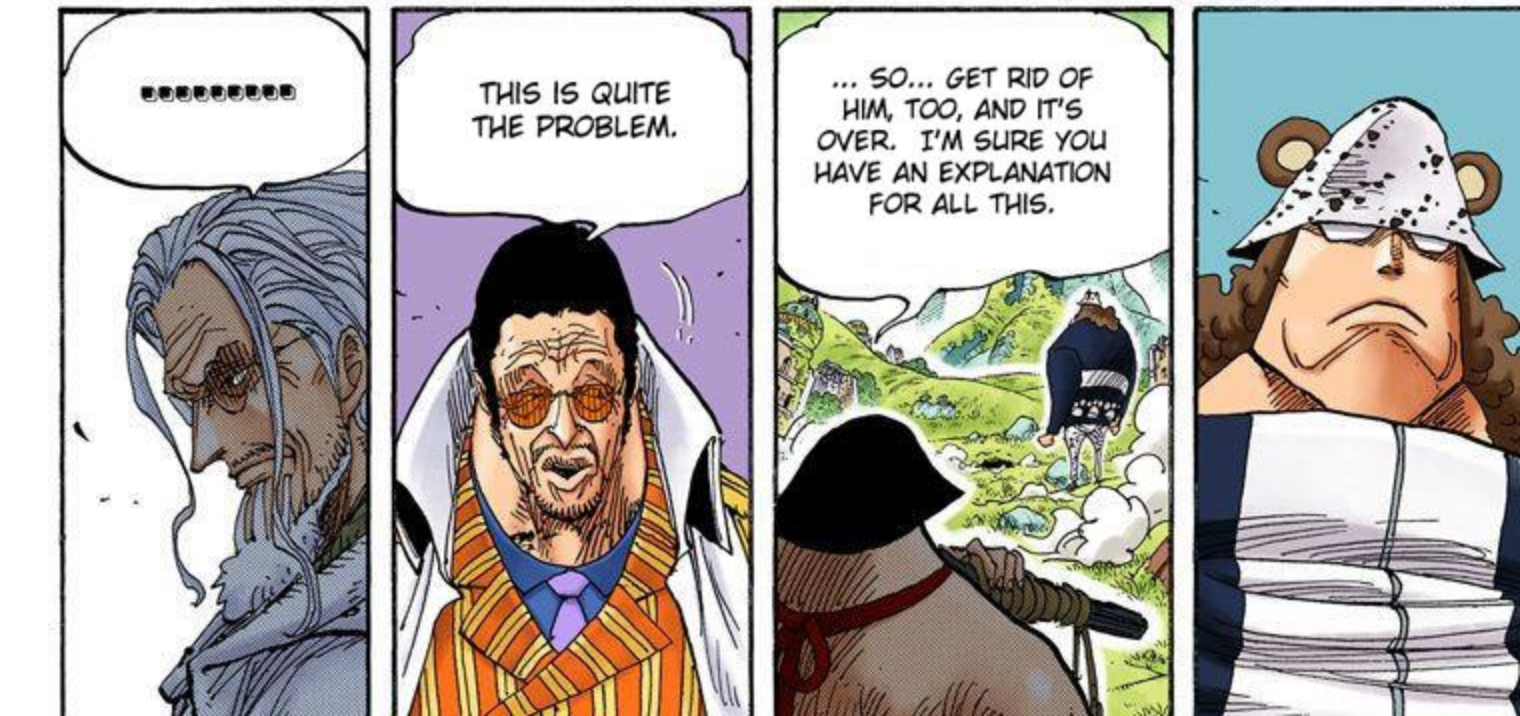

!!
LUFFY...
HAA
HAA
ROBIN, GET AWAY !!!

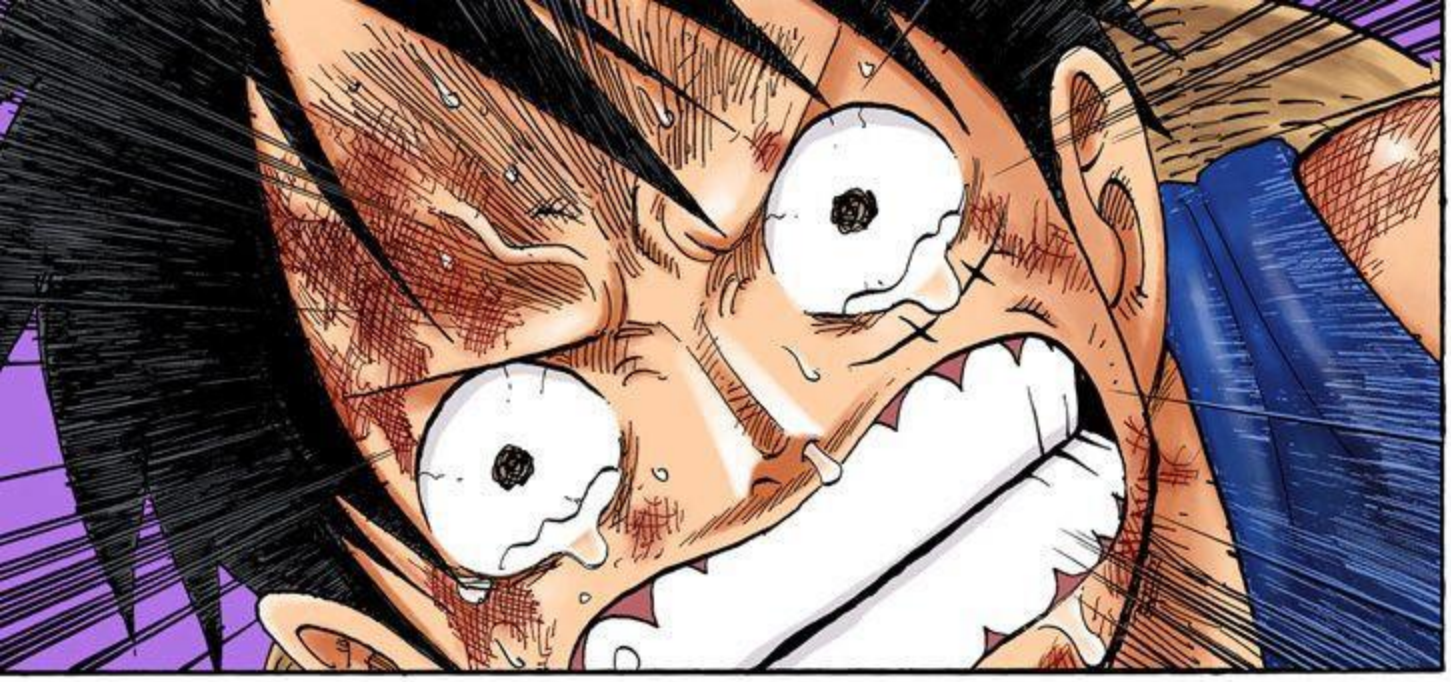

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ぱっ…!


HAA... HAA...
ZEH... ZEH...
ドゴン!!!
COUGH
...
COUGH
...
UH...!!!

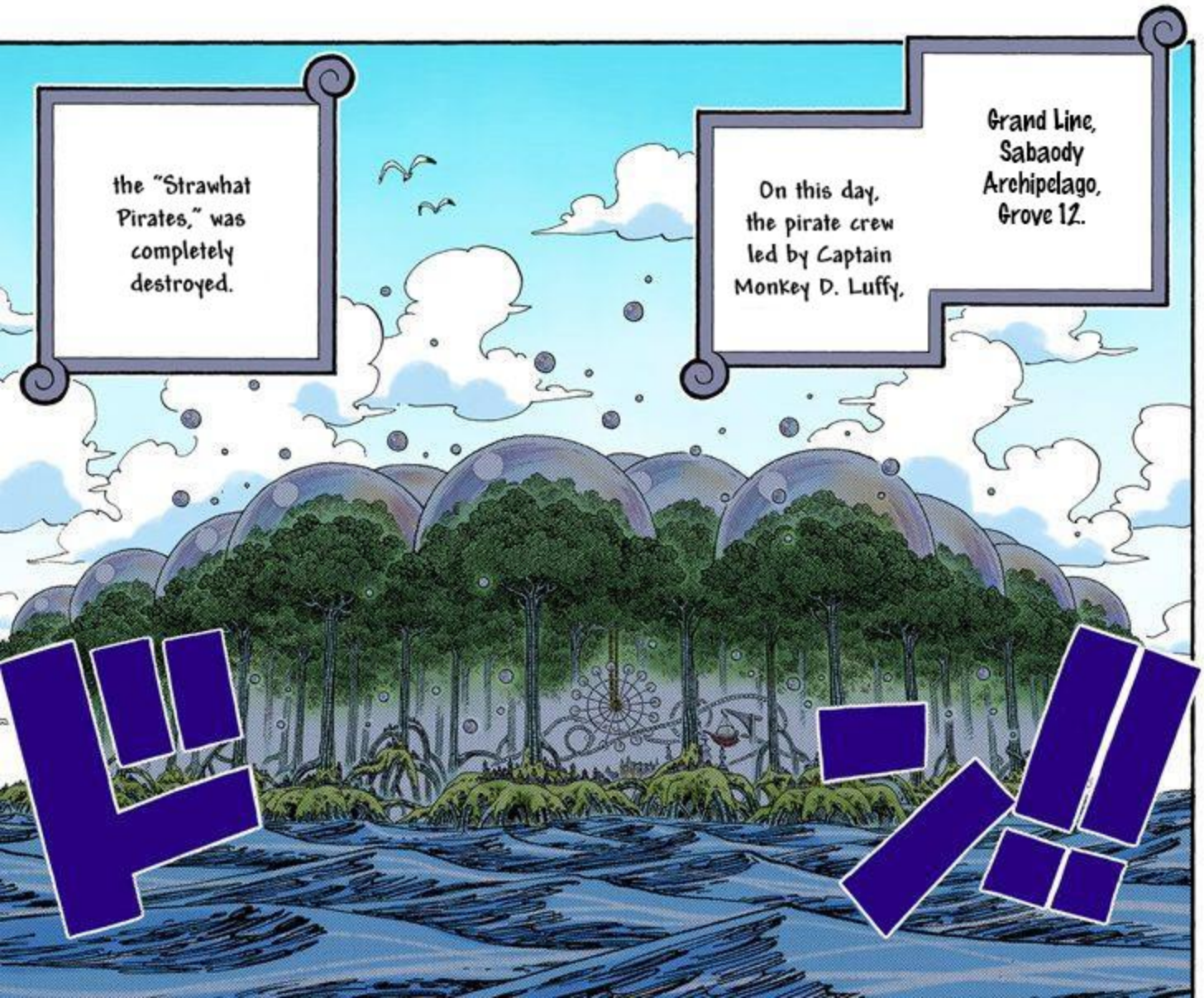

UUUU-
HHH...!!
...
WHY...!?
HAA...
HAA...
...!! ZEH...
ZEH...!!


NOT A SINGLE ONE ...!!!
... I COULDN'T SAVE THEM ...!!!


.....
THIS IS QUITE THE PROBLEM.
... SO... GET RID OF HIM, TOO, AND IT'S OVER. I'M SURE YOU HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS.




FAREWELL.
ぱっ…!!
!!!
WE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN...

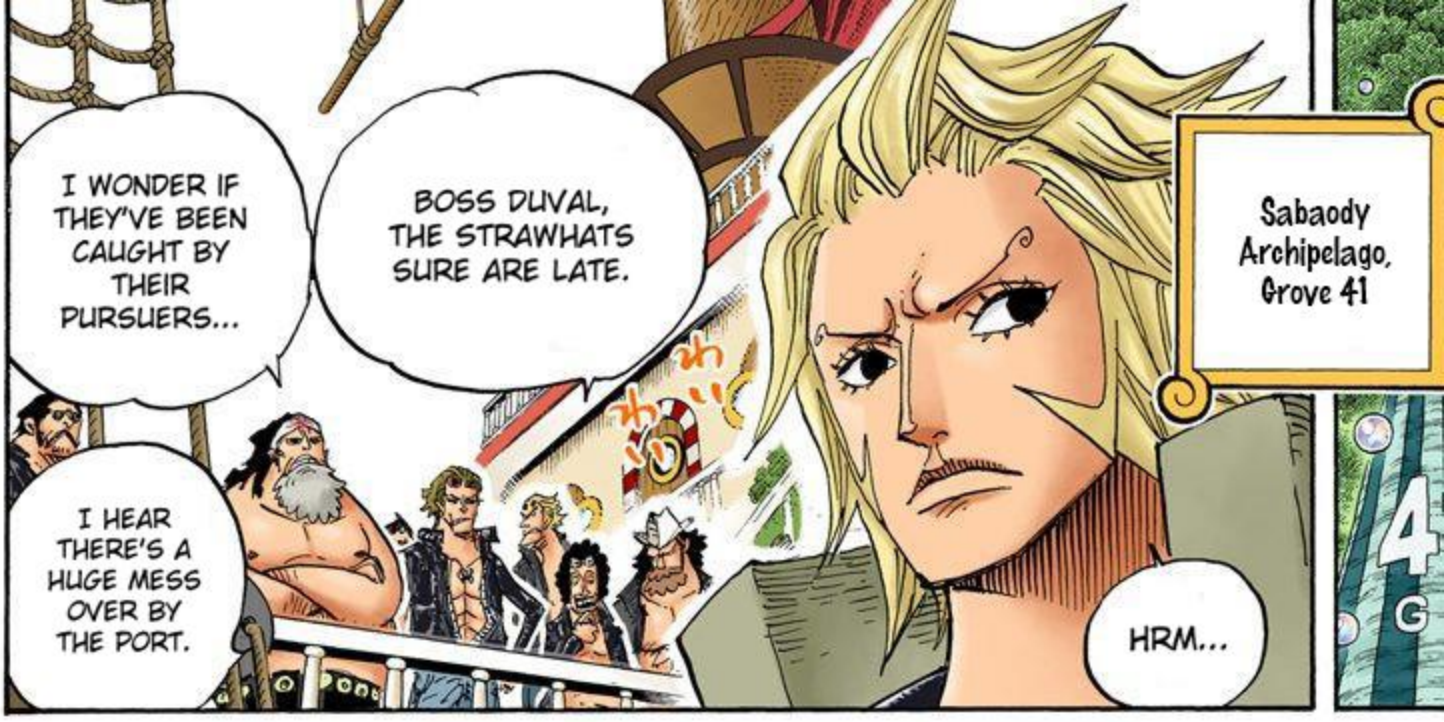

Grand Line, Sabaody Archipelago, Grove 12.
On this day, the pirate crew led by Captain Monkey D. Luffy,
the "Strawhat Pirates," was completely destroyed.
ドーン!!

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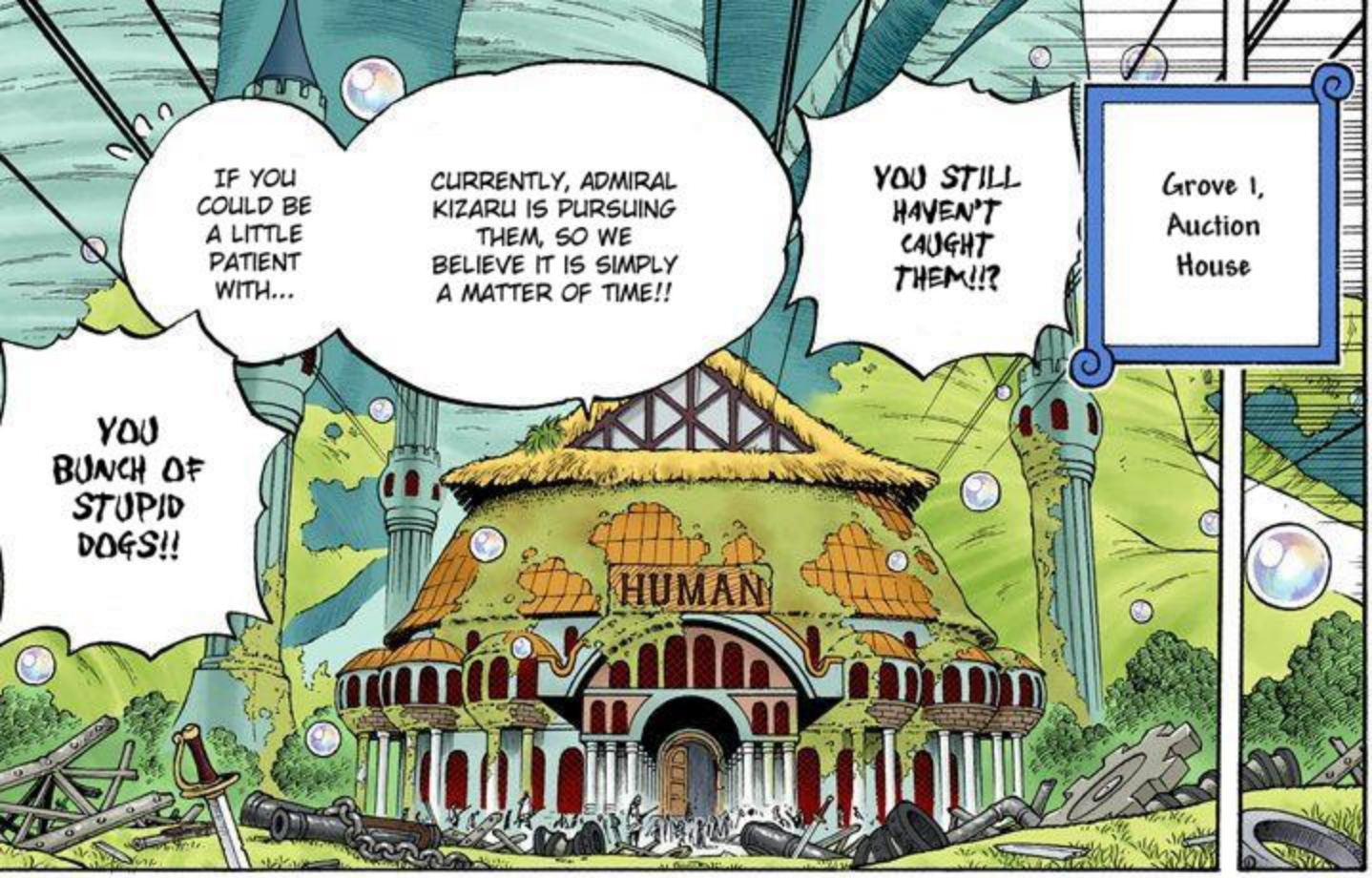
"MUSHROOMS-GROWING-FROM-YOUR-BODY-SHROOM"



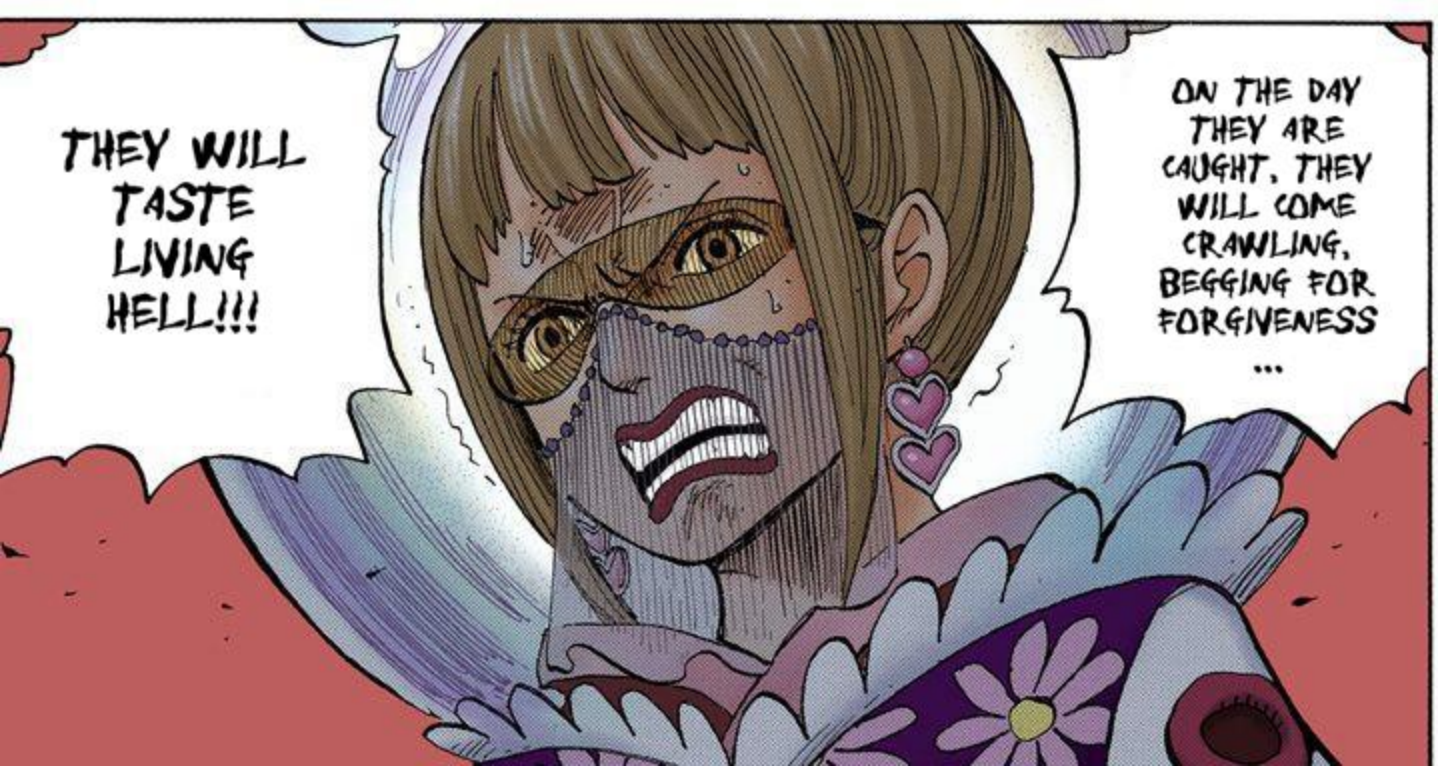
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"WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS TOWN."

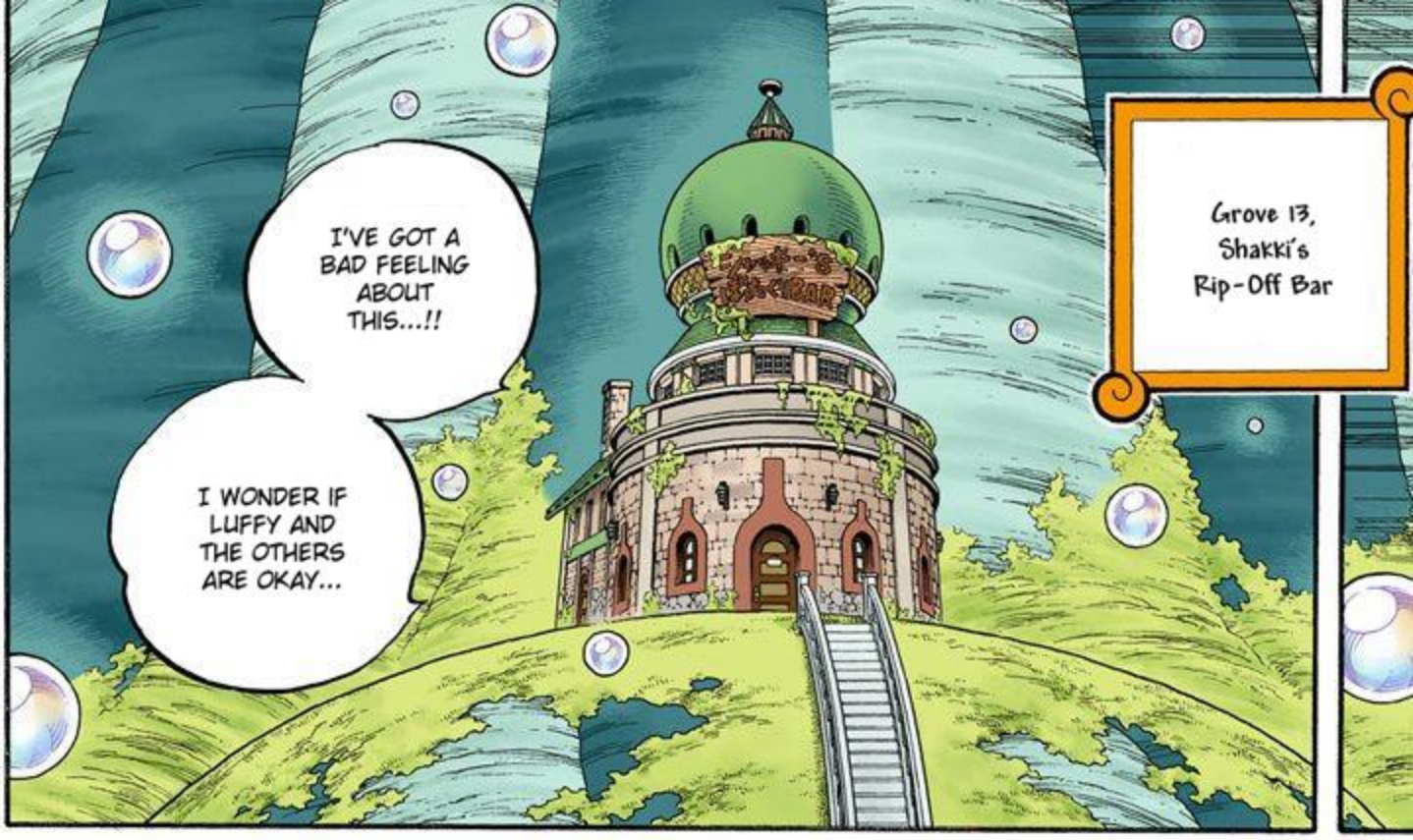

I WONDER IF THEY'VE BEEN CAUGHT BY THEIR PURSUERS...
BOSS DUVAL, THE STRAWHATS SURE ARE LATE.
I HEAR THERE'S A HUGE MESS OVER BY THE PORT.
HRM...
Sabaody Archipelago, Grove 41
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ROSE-COLORED LIFE RIDERS !!!
WE'RE GUARDING THIS SHIP UNTIL THE CREW GETS HERE!!!
WE DON'T WANT SOMEONE SNEAKING UP ON US AND STEALING THE SHIP!
ALL THE MORE REASON TO STAY ON YOUR TOES!!
YES!! DUVA-SOME!!
ドン
ドン


Grove 1, Auction House
YOU STILL HAVEN'T CAUGHT THEM!!?
CURRENTLY, ADMIRAL KIZARU IS PURSUING THEM, SO WE BELIEVE IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF TIME!!
IF YOU COULD BE A LITTLE PATIENT WITH...
YOU BUNCH OF STUPID DOGS!!
HUMAN


ON TOP OF ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN TO MY FATHER AND MY BROTHER...
YOU'VE LET ALL OF MY SLAVES ESCAPE...!!
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK
THE BLOOD-LINE OF THIS WORLD'S CREATORS IS WORTH!!?
MARINE

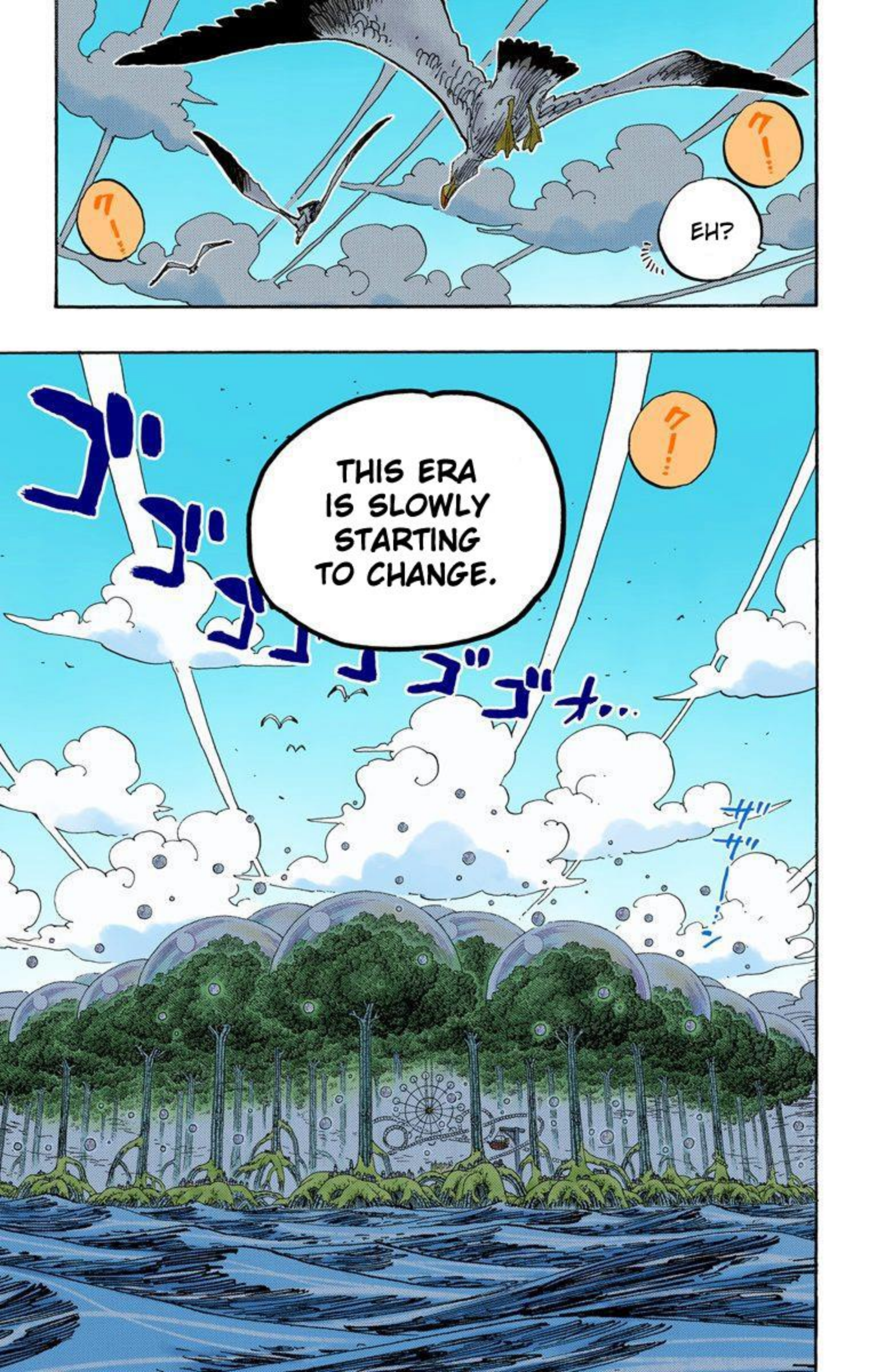

ON THE DAY THEY ARE CAUGHT, THEY WILL COME CRAWLING, BEGGING FOR FORGIVENESS ...
THEY WILL TASTE LIVING HELL!!!


I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...!!
I WONDER IF LUFFY AND THE OTHERS ARE OKAY...
Grove 13, Shakki's Rip-Off Bar


NYUU~ THEY'RE STRONG,
SO THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT, CAMIE.
.....
くみっ!!
COME ON, CAMIE!!
DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!!


THEY CAN'T LOSE TO THAT WAVE...
CAN'T YOU HEAR IT...?
WE'RE COMING UP AGAINST SOME STORMY SEAS...
A WAVE BIGGER THAN ANY BEFORE IT IS COMING ...


I HOPE SO...
NYU!?
IF THEY'RE UP AGAINST AN ADMIRAL, THEN THEIR "STRENGTH" ISN'T GOING TO MATCH UP...


EH?
THIS ERA IS SLOWLY STARTING TO CHANGE.

FRANKY!! BROOK!!
ROBIN !!
CHOPPER !!
SANJI !!
NAMI!! USOPP!!
ZORO !!
HAA ...
HAA ...
DAMN IT!!!
HAA ...
At that time, having been vanished from the Sabaody Archipelago by Bartholomew Kuma,
Monkey D. Luffy is...
MY ENTIRE CREW HAS BEEN SENT SOME-WHERE!!!
すぴー…
ぐー…
くかー…
ひゅー…ん
MAN... IF I FALL INTO THE OCEAN, THEN I'M GONNA DIE...
... AND ANYWAY,
WHERE AM I FLYING TO?!!
I WON'T LET THAT BEAR SHICHIBUKAI OFF THE HOOK!!!
ZEEH
...
HM?
COULD IT BE... THAT THEY DIDN'T DISAPPEAR... BUT THEY WERE SENT FLYING LIKE THIS?
HAA ...
HAA ...
...!! WHERE DID EVERYONE DISAPPEAR TO!!?

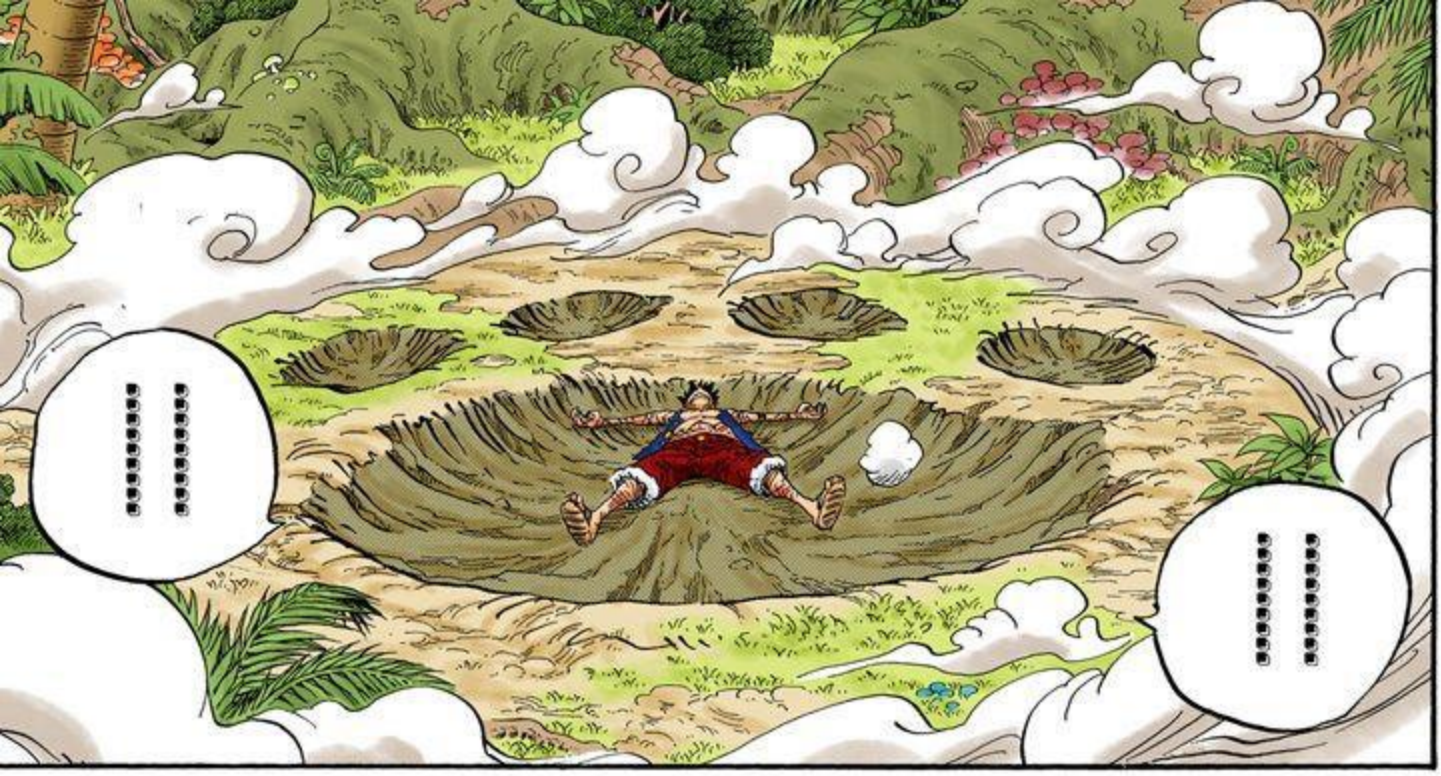

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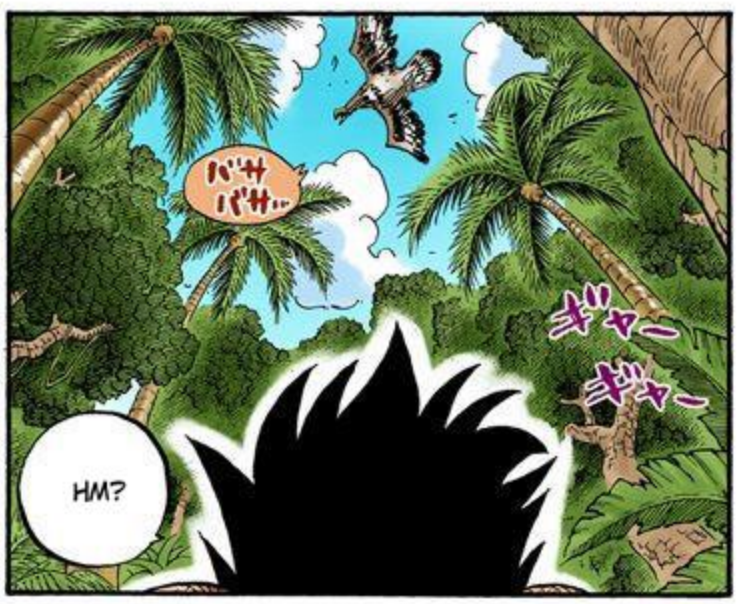

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FUGEH
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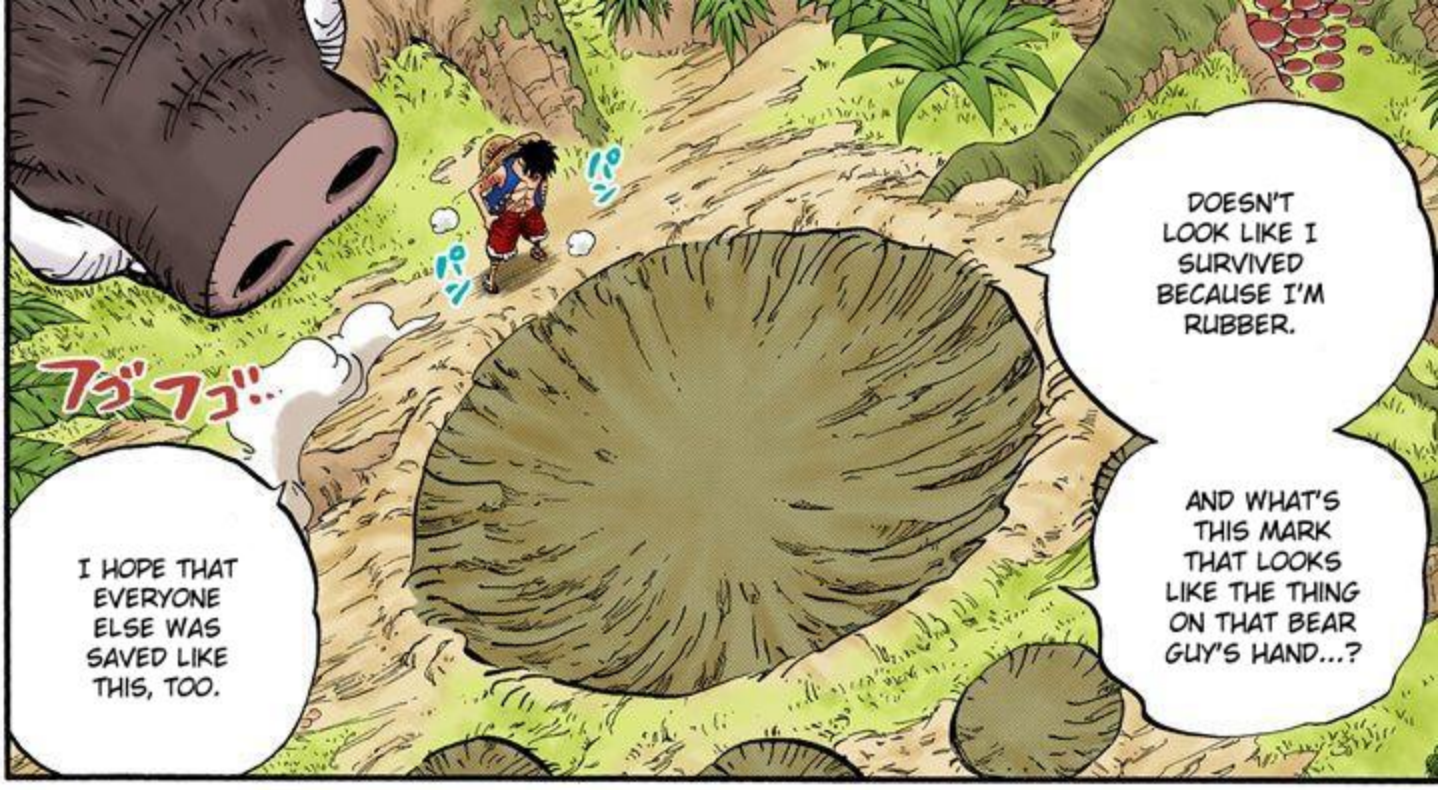

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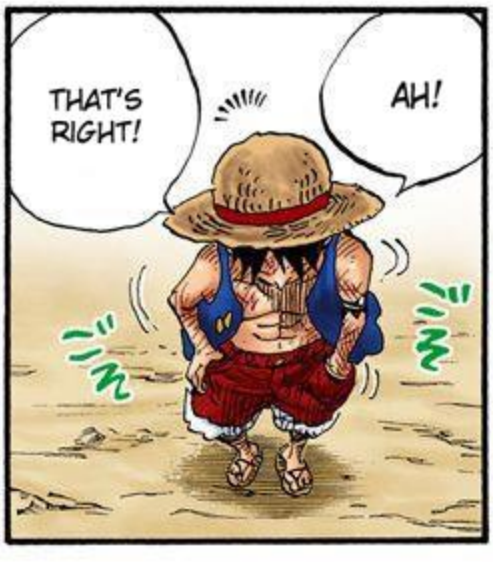



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チチチ…
ハァ…
ハァ…


バサバサ…
ギャー
ギャー
HM?


... I'M ALIVE...!!
フゴ…
バキ バキ…!!


I HOPE THAT EVERYONE ELSE WAS SAVED LIKE THIS, TOO.
フゴフゴ…
パン
パン
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I SURVIVED BECAUSE I'M RUBBER.
AND WHAT'S THIS MARK THAT LOOKS LIKE THE THING ON THAT BEAR GUY'S HAND...?


THAT'S RIGHT!
AH!
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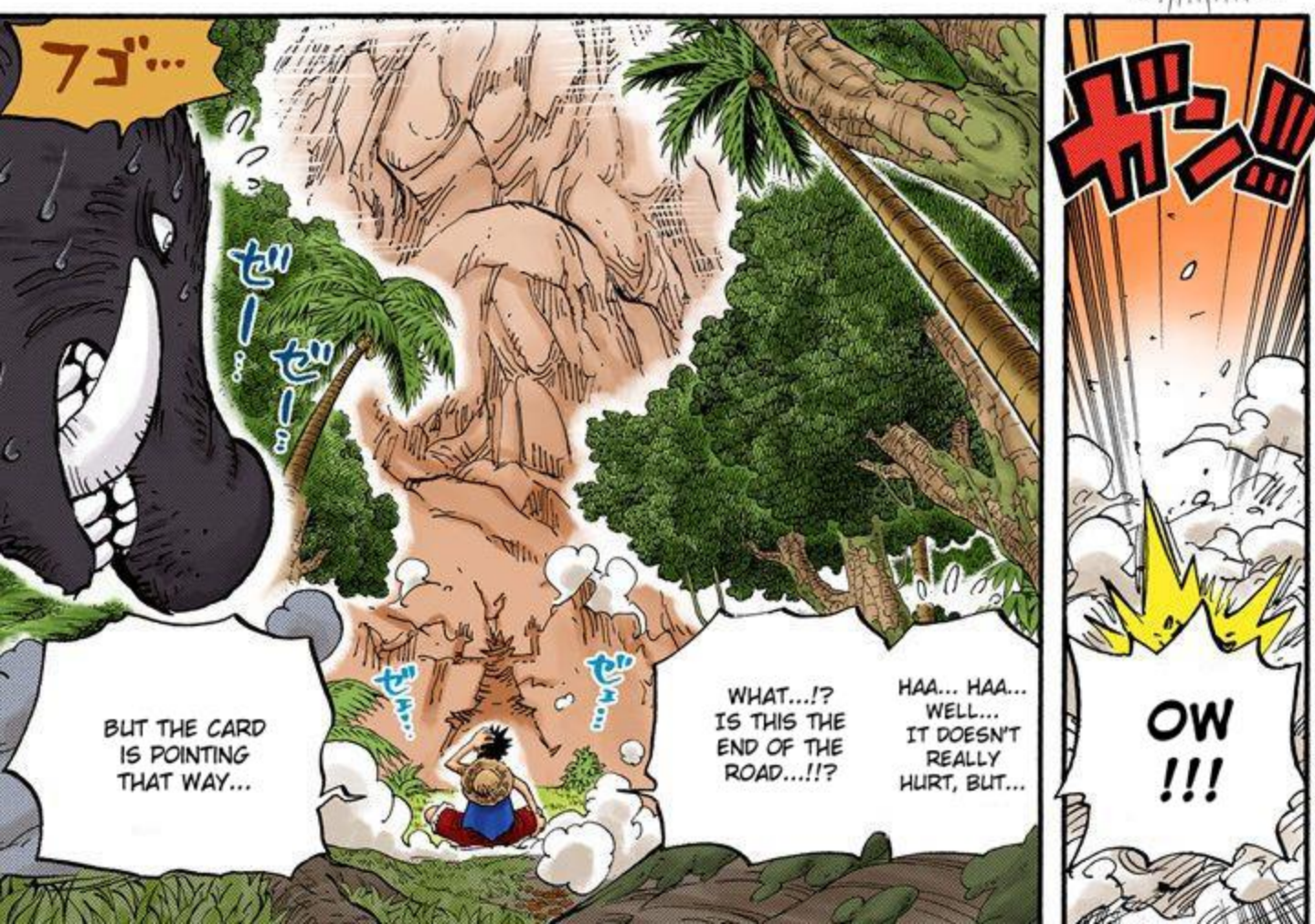

... ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GO BACK...!!
WHERE IS THIS... AND WHICH WAY IS THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO...?
ハッ?
ハッ?


ズリ…ズリ…
Rayleigh
THAT WAY, HUH?


FUU... ALL RIGHT! I'M GOING BACK!! I'VE GOT TO HEAD BACK FOR NOW!!
I'VE GOT THE VIVRE CARD!! THANK GOD!! EVERYONE HAS ONE!!
I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO MEET UP WITH THEM AGAIN!!!

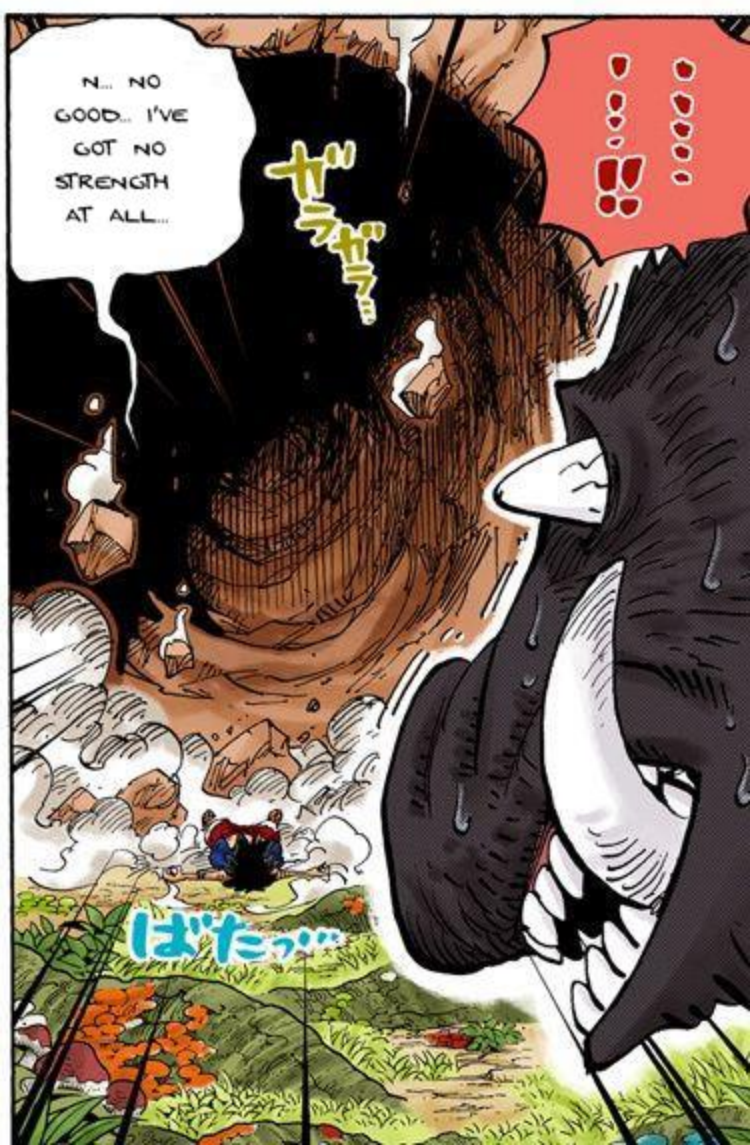

HAA!! HAA!!
EVERYONE, JUST GET OUT OF HERE!!!
WE CAN'T BEAT THESE GUYS!!
RIGHT NOW,
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ARRYY-AAAAH-HHH!!!
ドドドドドドドド..!!!
ZEEH ...
ZEEH ...
ズドドドド..

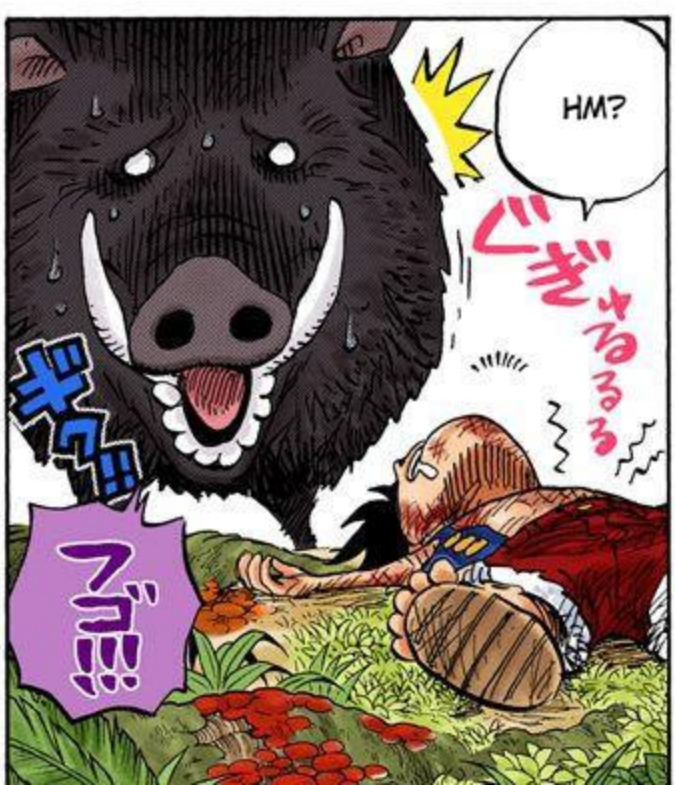

NUGA-AAAA-AA!!!
NOT EVEN A SINGLE ONE...!!!!
... I COULDN'T SAVE THEM...!!!
ドドド
LUFFY, HELP...


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ゼー ゼー..
BUT THE CARD IS POINTING THAT WAY...
ゼェ...
ゼェ...
WHAT...!? IS THIS THE END OF THE ROAD...!!?
HAA... HAA... WELL... IT DOESN'T REALLY HURT, BUT...
ガシ!!
OW !!!


ドロコ
ズバ
"GIGANT PISTOL" !!!


SANJI, FOOOOD...!! BUT HE'S NOT HERE...
I'M SO HUNGRY...


N... NO GOOD... I'VE GOT NO STRENGTH AT ALL...
ガラガラ
ばたっ

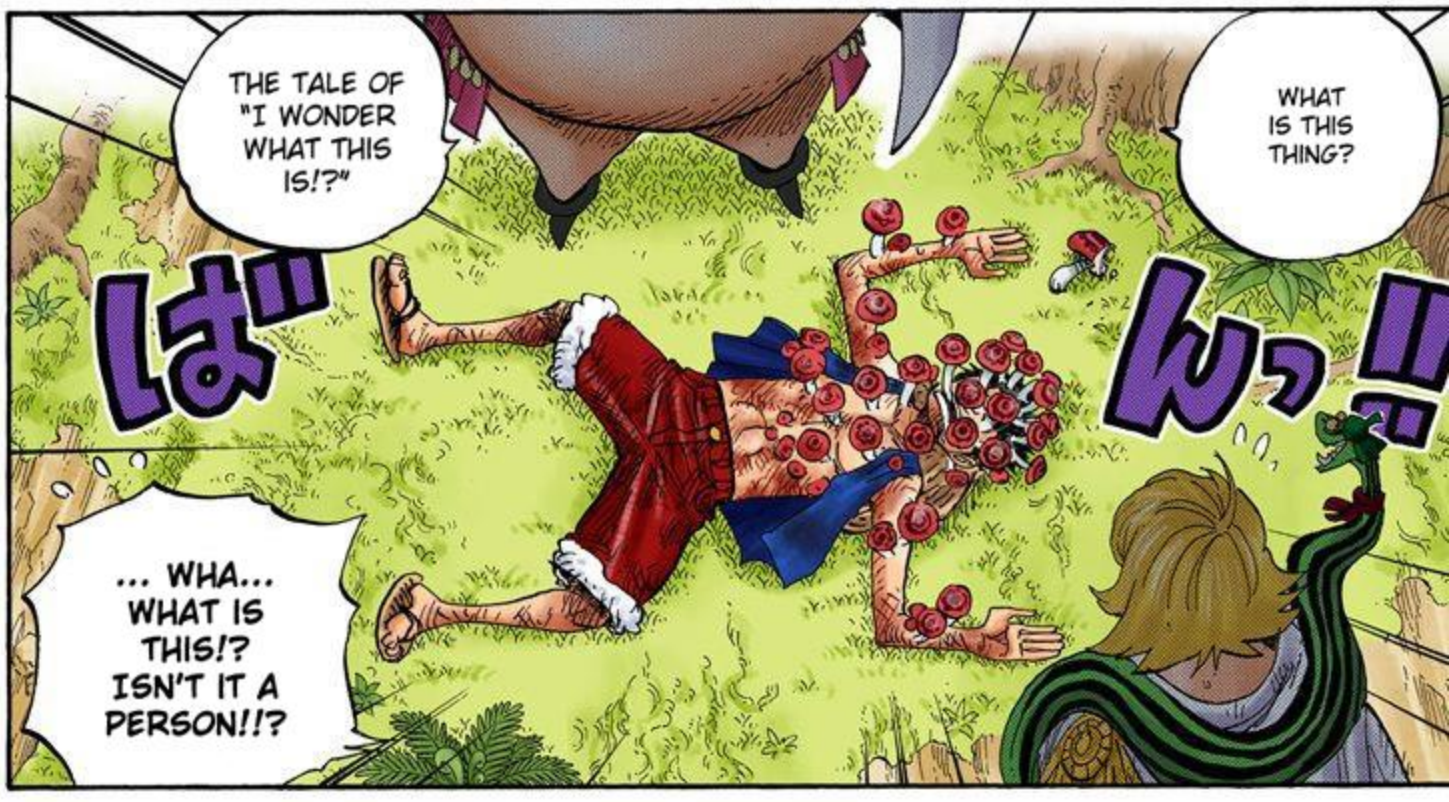

HM?
ぴぎゃるる
ボク男
フゴ!!


WHEN I WAS A KID AND GRAMPS THREW ME INTO THE JUNGLE...
プス
プス
HAA... THAT TAKES ME BACK~
WHAT A GREAT MEAL!!
... WELL, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO GO THERE ...

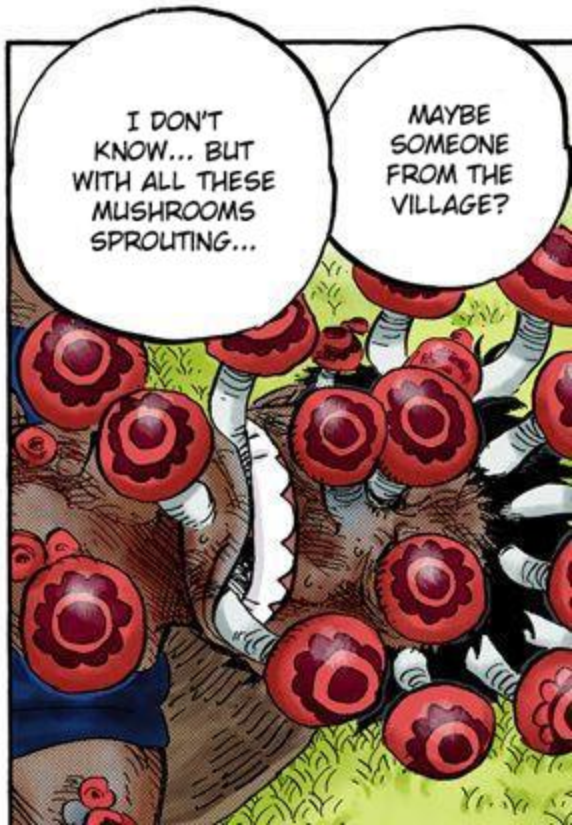

どっ!!
NOW THINGS ARE GETTING FUN! AHYAHYA...
WAHYA-HYAHYA-HYA...
EVEN THOUGH I'M ALONE.
AH! ISN'T THIS A "LAUGHING-SHROOM?"
ブキッ
YEAH, THESE ARE GREAT FOR A TIME LIKE THIS.


UHYA-HYAHYA-HYA!!
HAA... HAA... WHERE'S THAT LAUGHING-SHROOM...?
UGAA AAAHH !!!
HM? NOW I'M GETTING ANGRY!!
ムカー!!
AH, ANOTHER WEIRD MUSHROOM.
ぴっ!!
OH! THERE'S A WEIRD ONE GROWING HERE.
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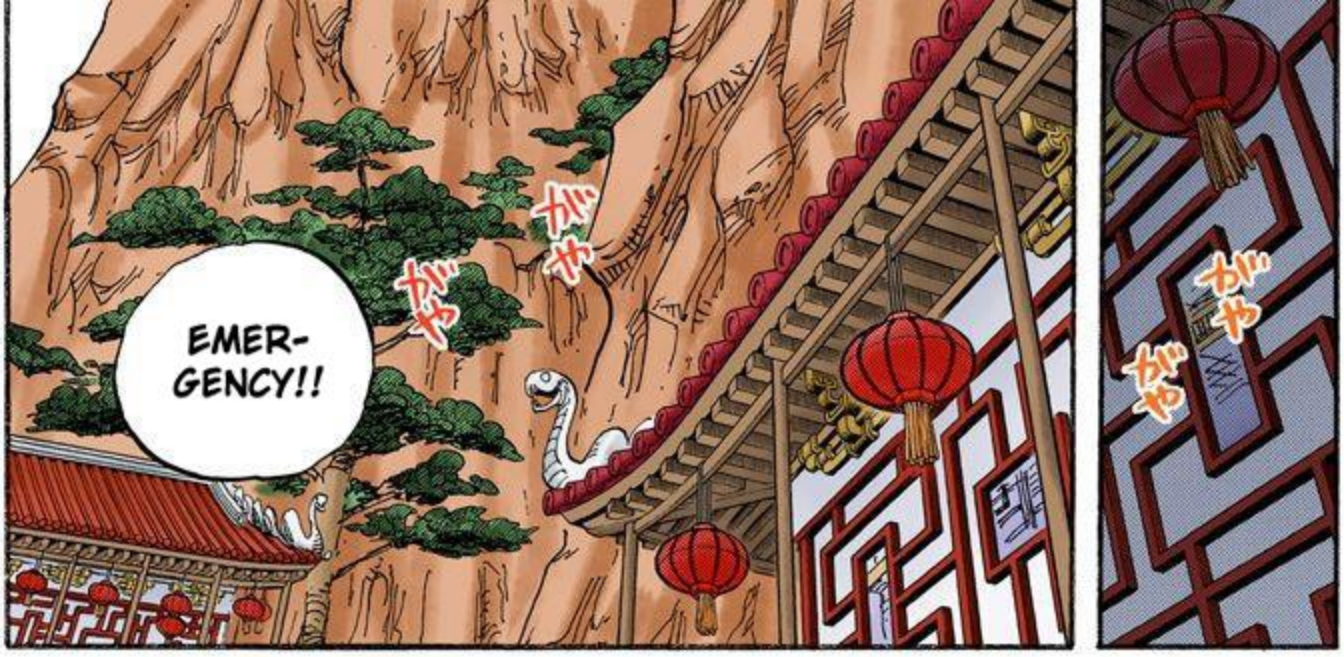

WHAT IS IT...!?
MARGARET!!

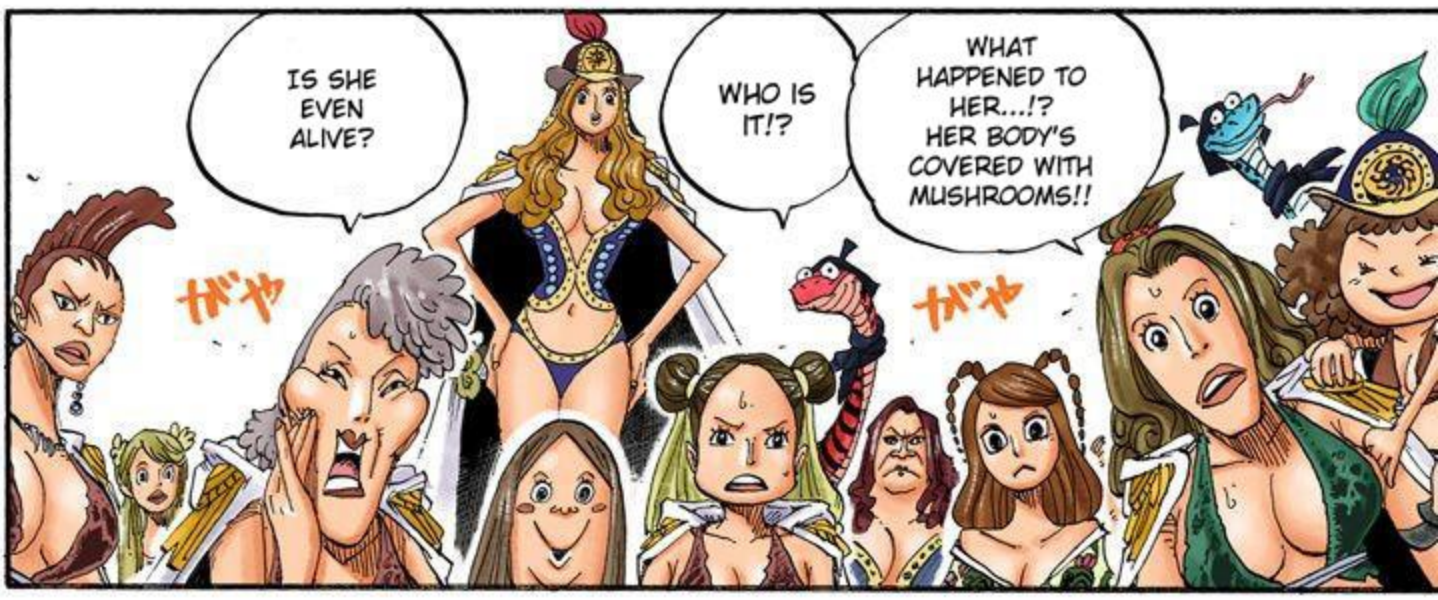

THE TALE OF "I WONDER WHAT THIS IS!?"
WHAT IS THIS THING?
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... WHA... WHAT IS THIS!? ISN'T IT A PERSON!!?

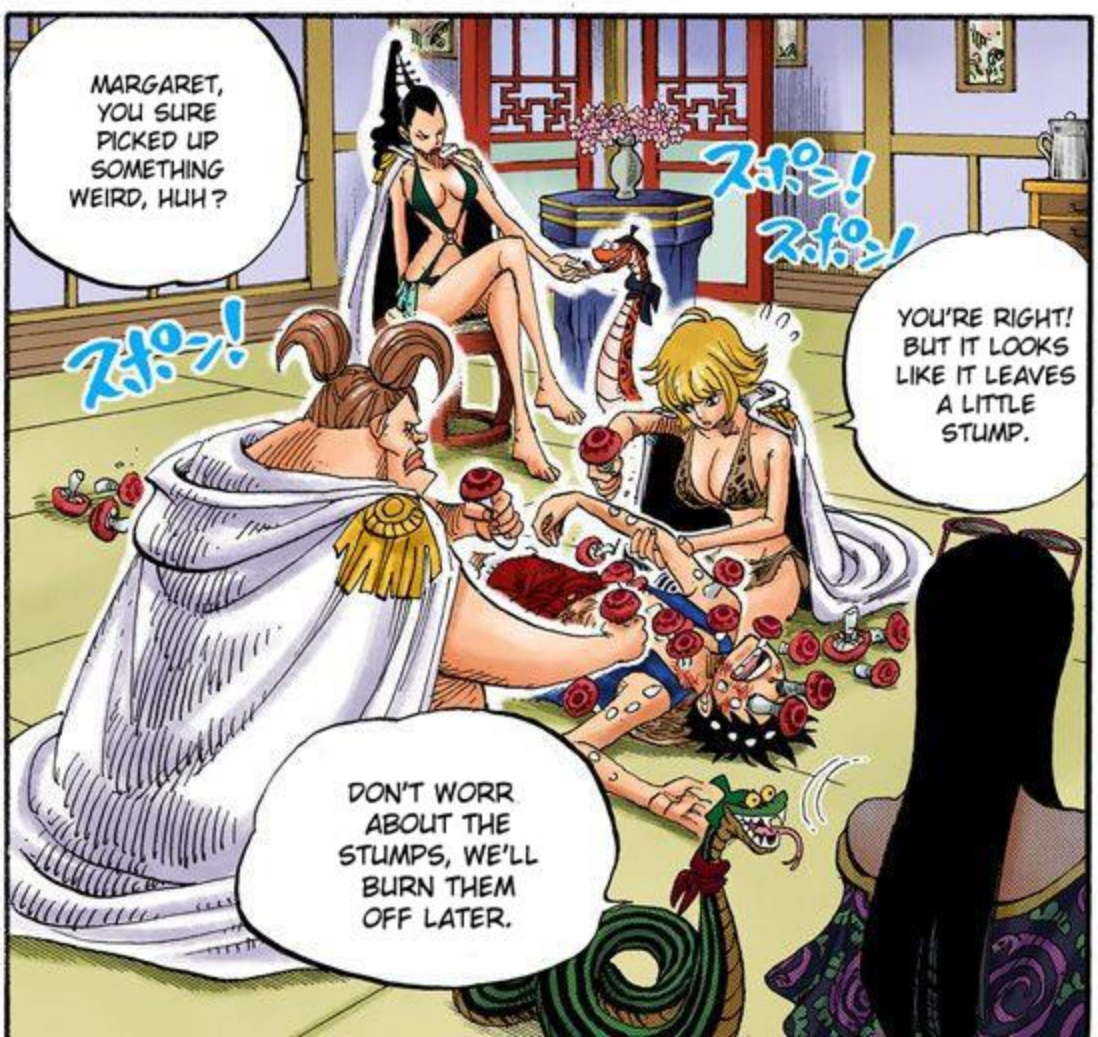

THE "MUSHROOMS-GROWING-FROM-YOUR-BODY-SHROOM."
LOOK, THIS MUSHROOM HAD A BITE TAKEN OUT OF IT:
... IT'S THIS!!
WHEN YOU EAT IT, MUSHROOMS GROW FROM YOUR BODY!! THIS IS TERRIBLE!!


I DON'T KNOW... BUT WITH ALL THESE MUSHROOMS SPROUTING...
MAYBE SOMEONE FROM THE VILLAGE?


THE TALE OF "NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE!"
IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, THE MUSHROOMS WILL SUCK AWAY HER LIFE AND SHE WILL DIE.
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GOT IT.
APHELANDRA! CARRY HER BACK TO THE VILLAGE.
LET'S HURRY!!
THE TALE OF "TAKE HER BACK TO THE VILLAGE!"


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GENCY!!
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IS SHE EVEN ALIVE?
WHO IS IT!?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER...!? HER BODY'S COVERED WITH MUSHROOMS!!
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MARGARET, YOU SURE PICKED UP SOMETHING WEIRD, HUH?
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YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT LEAVES A LITTLE STUMP.
DON'T WORR ABOUT THE STUMPS, WE'LL BURN THEM OFF LATER.

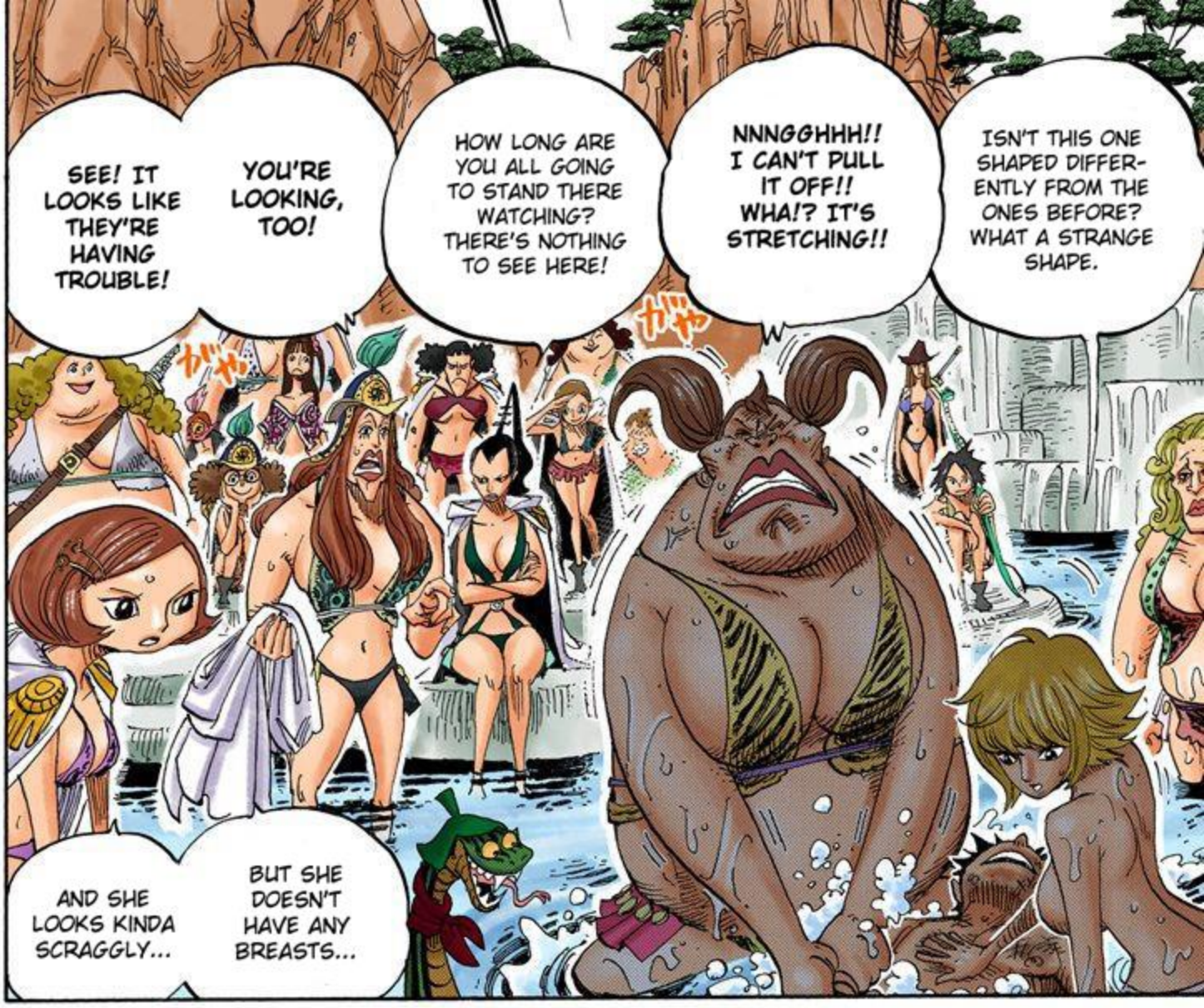

YOU CAN PULL THEM OFF WITH YOUR HANDS, SO LET'S PROCEED LIKE THAT.


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HOT HOT HOT !!!
GYAA AAA!!


IT LOOKS LIKE SHE WAS IN A FIERCE BATTLE... WE'LL HAVE TO TREAT HER WOUNDS, TOO.
REALLY?
BUT EVEN UNDER THE MUSHROOMS, HER BODY IS COVERED WITH INJURIES.
I'M SORRY, MARGARET, WOULD YOU TAKE HER TO THE RIVER AND WASH OFF HER BODY?
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IF I DIDN'T DO THAT, THEY WOULD JUST GROW BACK.
BELLADONNA!! DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERDOING IT...?
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プス…
... SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS AGAIN...


WE MUST HAVE MISSED IT SINCE IT'S IN BETWEEN HER LEGS...
HUH? LOOK HERE, THERE'S STILL ONE MUSHROOM LEFT.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S FROM OUR VILLAGE, SWEETPEA.
THE TALE OF "ONE LEFT," EH?
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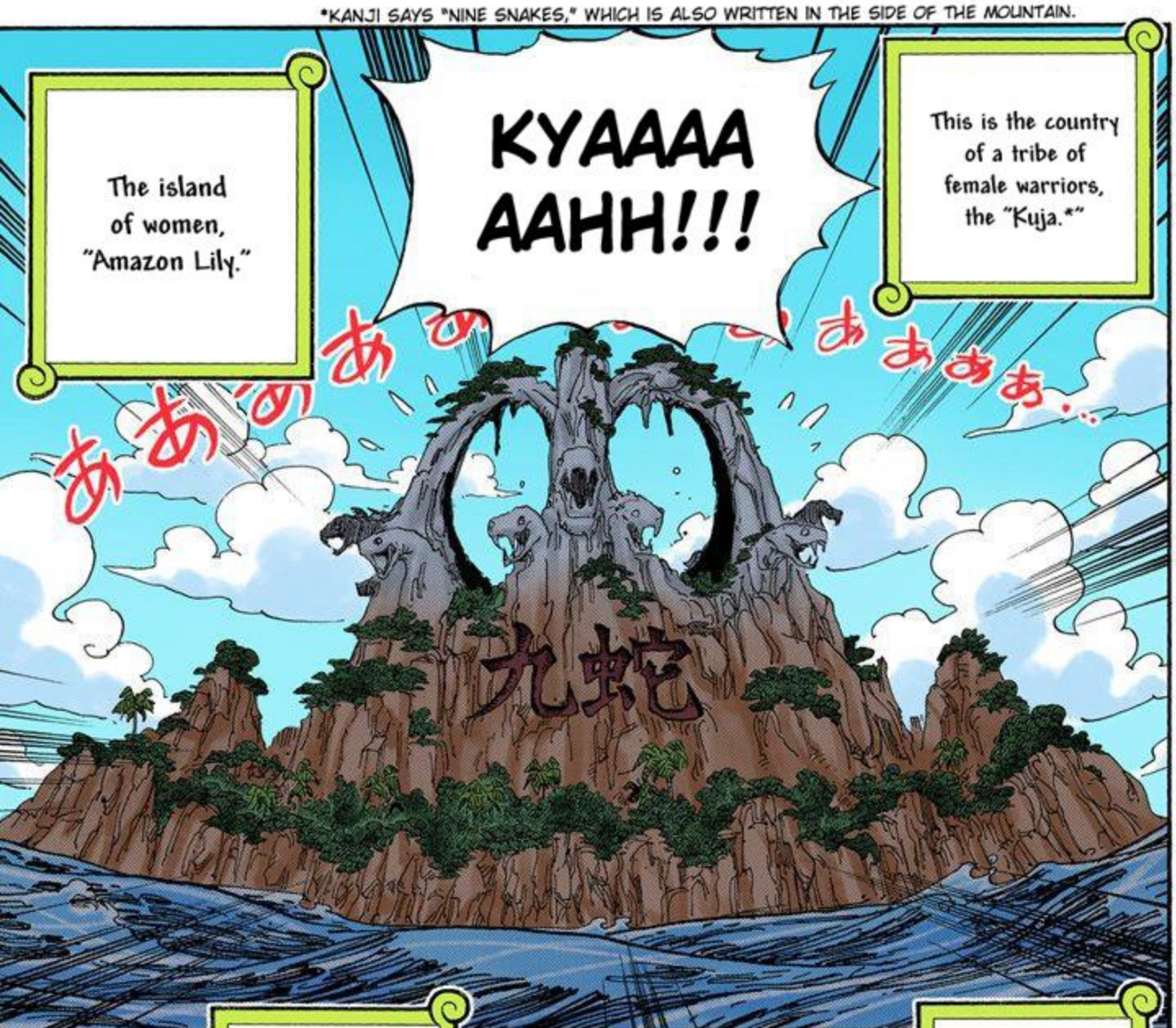

SEE! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE!
YOU'RE LOOKING, TOO!
HOW LONG ARE YOU ALL GOING TO STAND THERE WATCHING? THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE HERE!
NNNGGHHH!! I CAN'T PULL IT OFF!! WHA!? IT'S STRETCHING!!
ISN'T THIS ONE SHAPED DIFFERENTLY FROM THE ONES BEFORE? WHAT A STRANGE SHAPE.
AND SHE LOOKS KINDA SCRAGGLY...
BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BREASTS...


AH, ELDER NYON! THIS GIRL HAD MUSHROOMS GROWING FROM HER BODY, AND WE CAN'T PULL THIS ONE OFF!
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
WHAT, WHAT?


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A MAN !!!
OH MY...
TH... THIS IS...
WELL THEN...
JUST WHO IS...



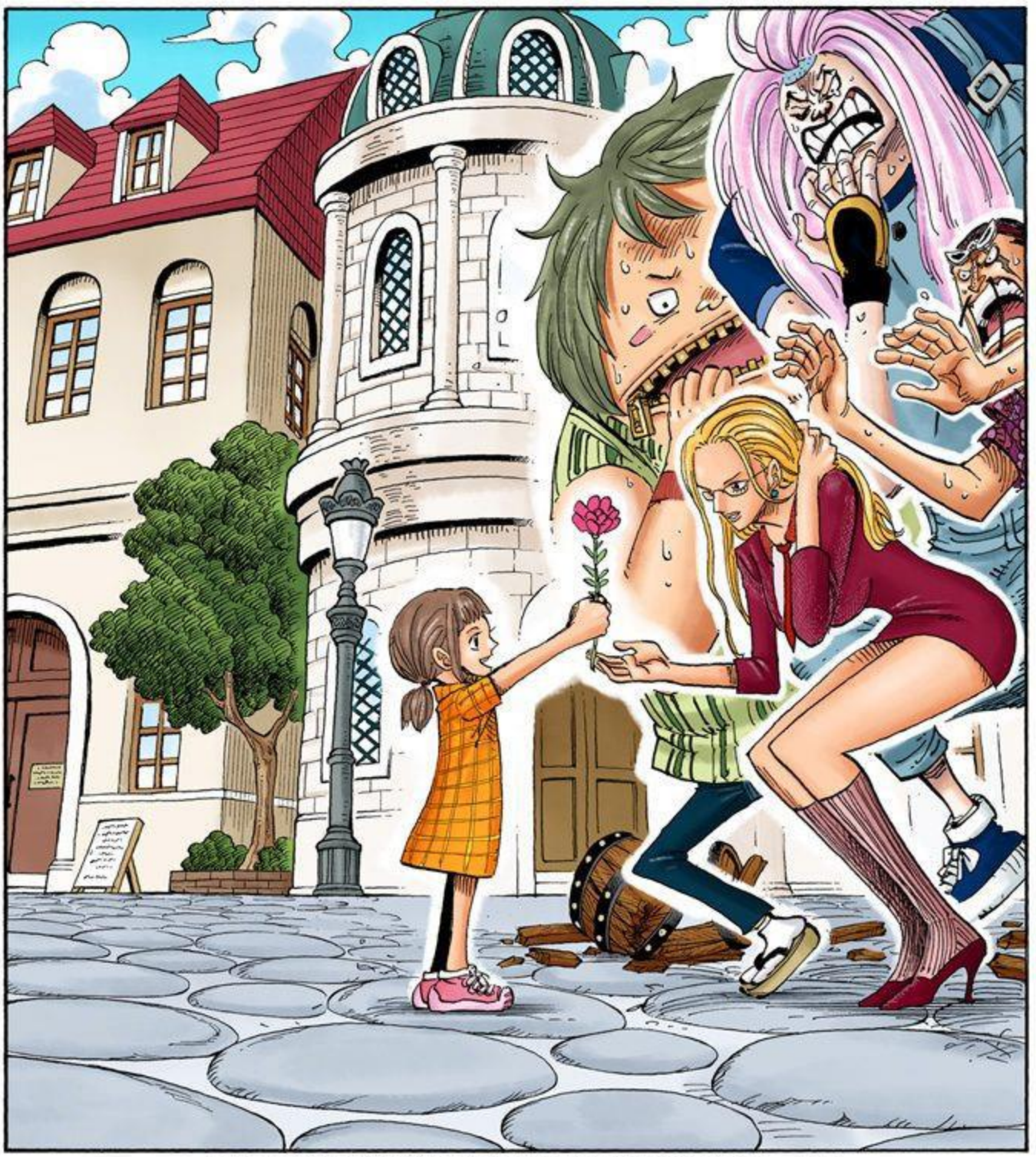
*KANJI SAYS "NINE SNAKES," WHICH IS ALSO WRITTEN IN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.





Chapter 515:

"ADVENTURE ON THE ISLAND OF WOMEN"



CP9 INDEPENDENT ACTION REPORT VOL. 23:
"THE FLOWER OF GRATITUDE! IT'S TOO BRIGHT!"

This village, indeed, the country itself is built like a fortress.

This is a country of women, "Amazon Lily," where men are forbidden.

Those who venture out to sea sometimes return bearing children.

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And strangely, all the children born are female.

In a tall mountain, surrounded by deep jungle,

there is a large hole...

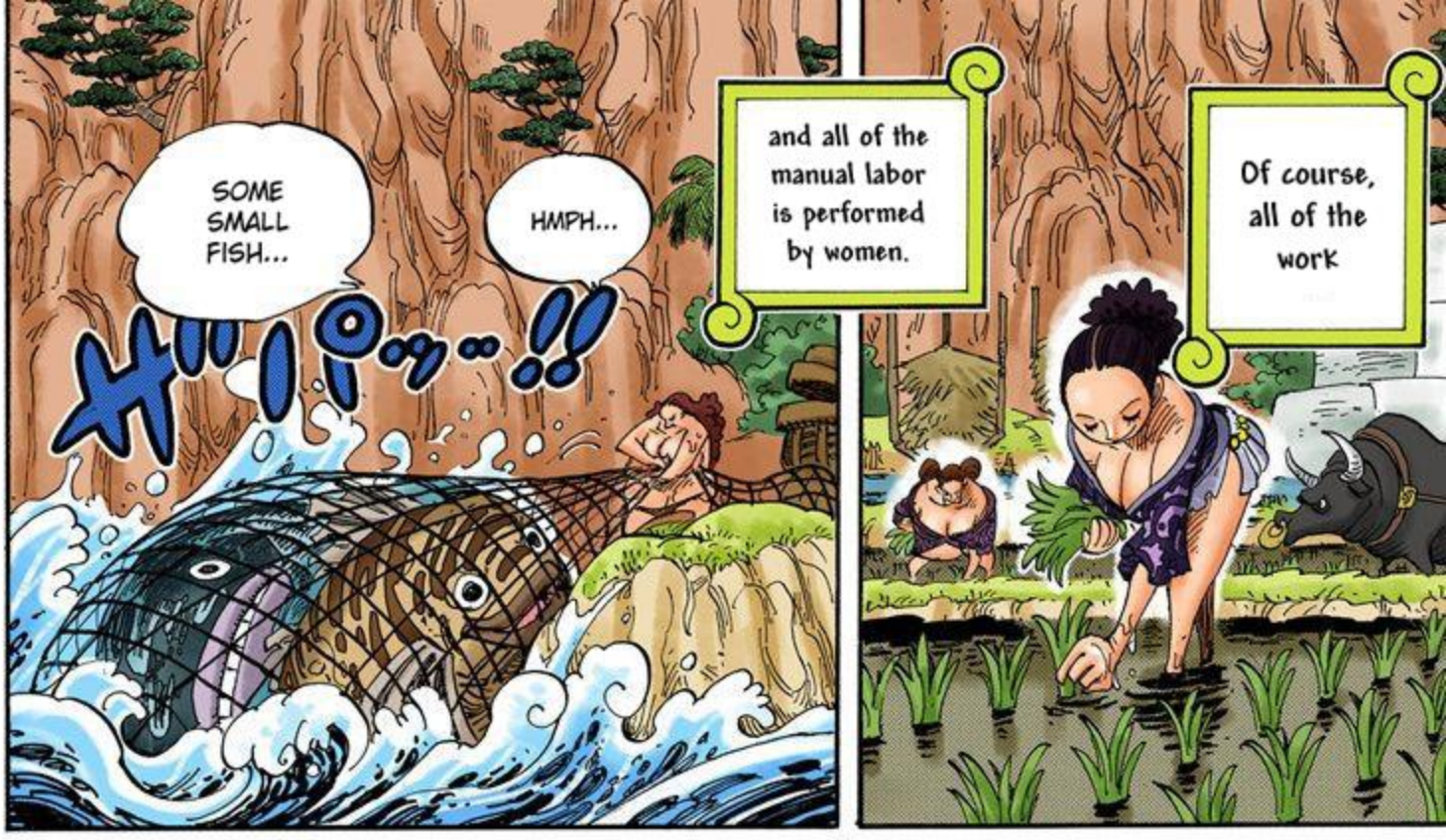
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HOW ABOUT SOME FRESHLY PICKED JUNGLE FRUIT!?

COME ON, WE'VE GOT SOME FRESH SEA KING MEAT TODAY!!

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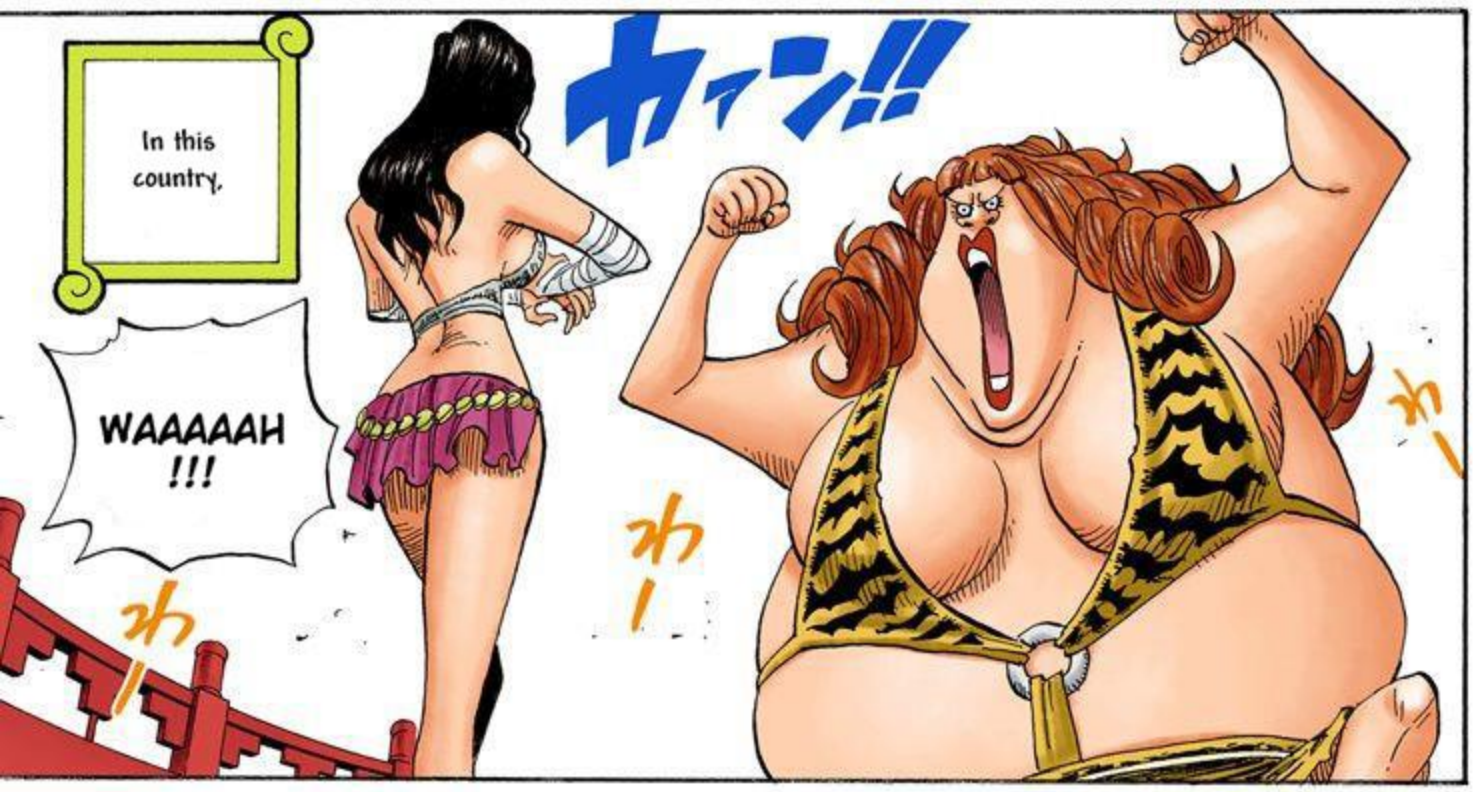
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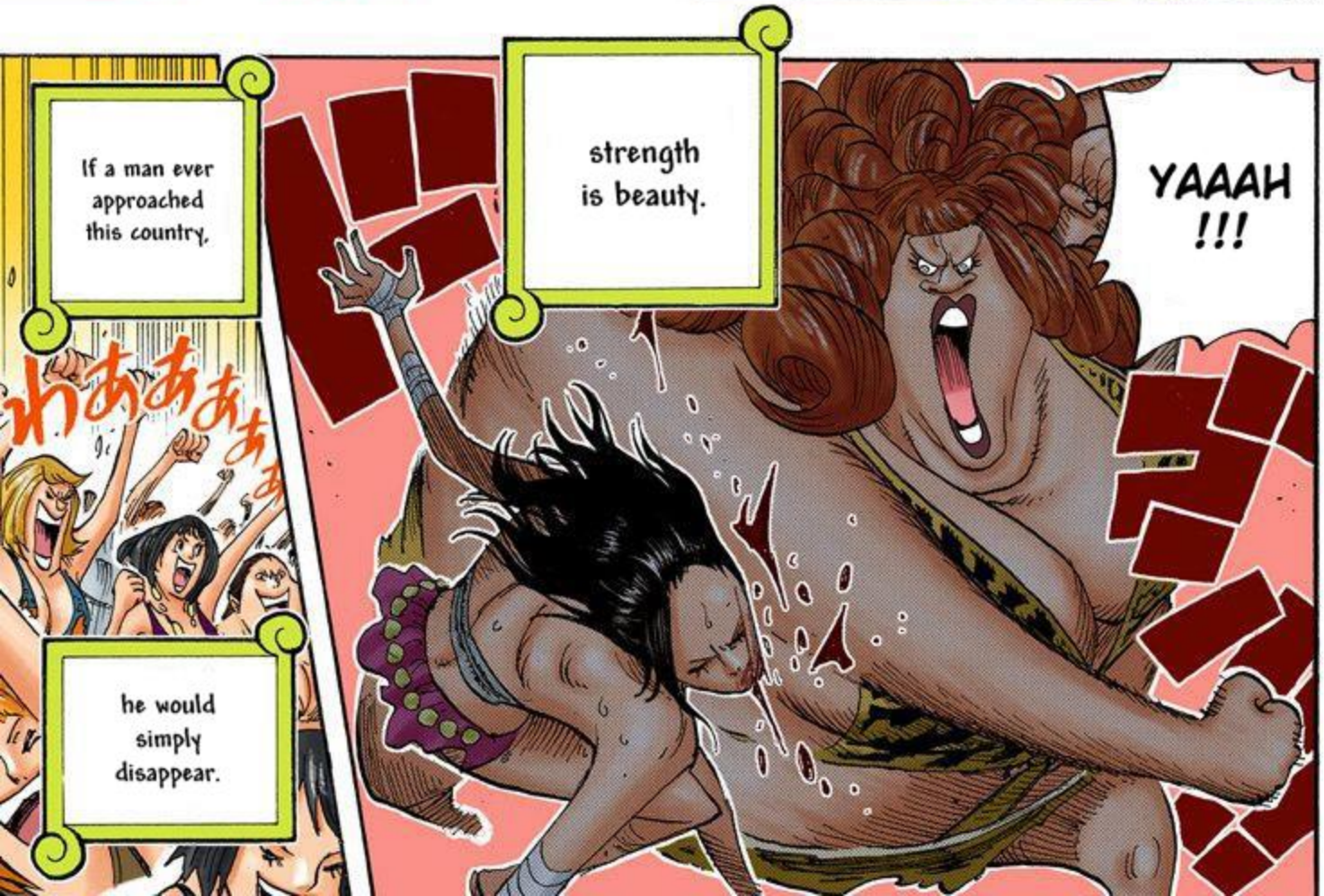

SOME SMALL FISH...
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and all of the manual labor is performed by women.
Of course, all of the work

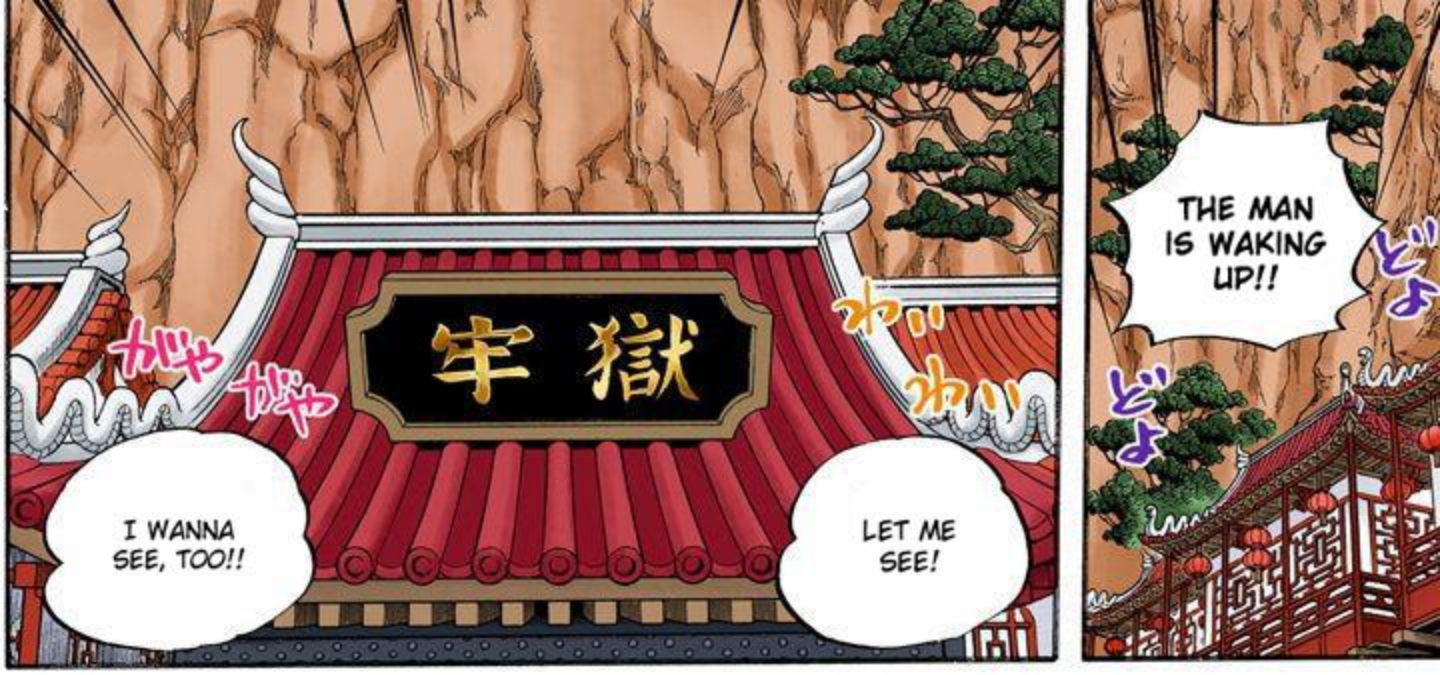

are strong and hearty, but...
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GOT IT.
GOOD WORK! LEAVE IT OVER THERE.
Born and raised as warriors, these women
カキーン!!


A man driven to foolishness by greed
ジュワッ...
has no place here.
they also have an air of elegance about them.


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ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ON PANSY!!
TODAY'S ODDS!!
Pansy 1.1
Kiku 5.1
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More than anything else, the women of this island are strong.
ONE THOUSAND GOL ON POPPY!!

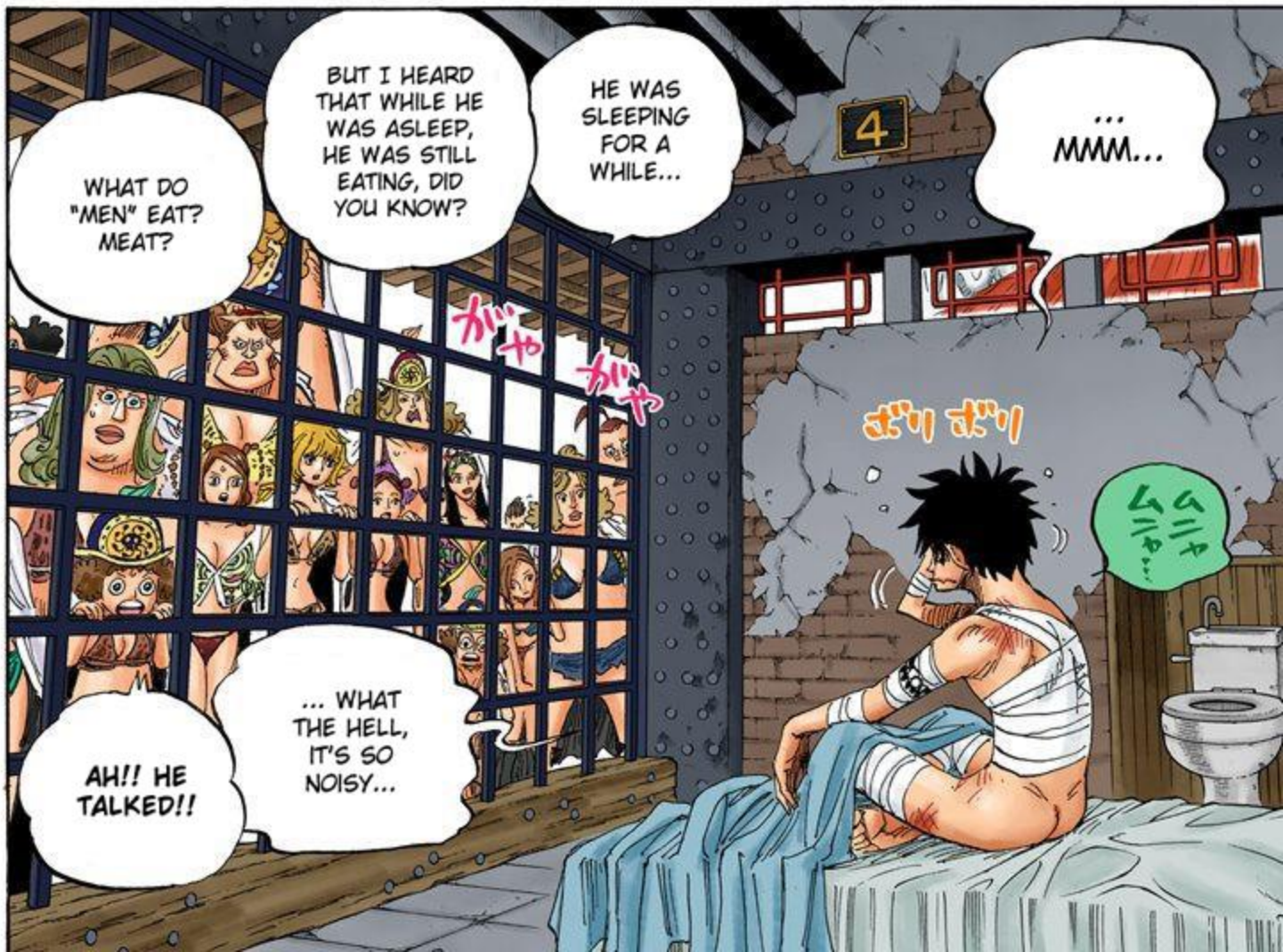

In this country,
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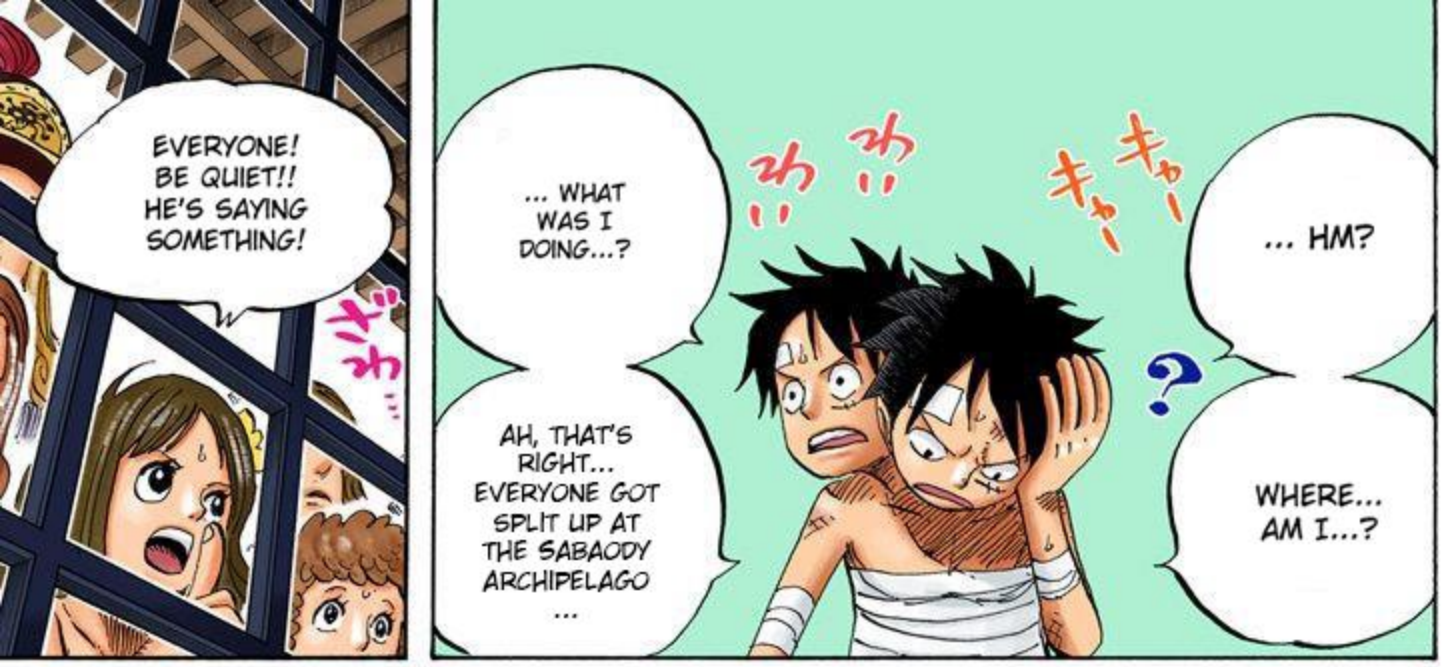

If a man ever approached this country,
he would simply disappear.
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strength is beauty.
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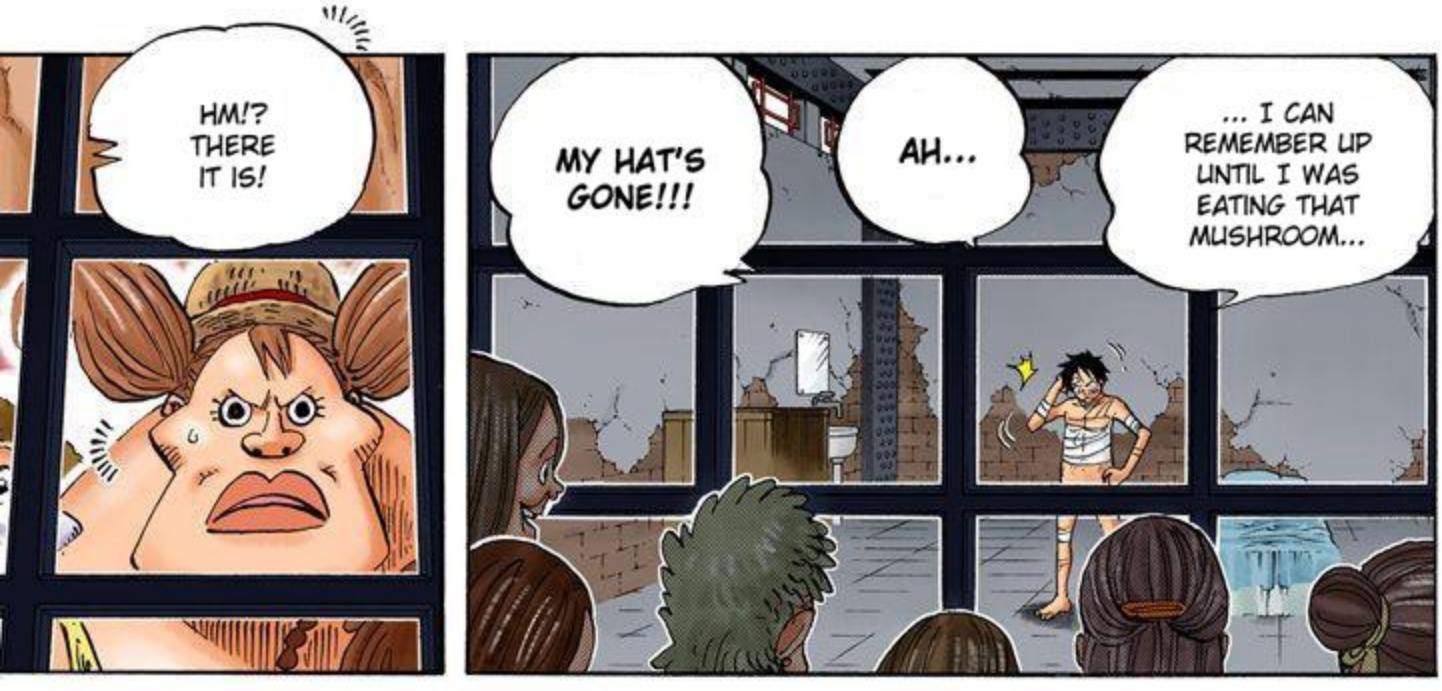

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I WANNA SEE, TOO!!
LET ME SEE!
THE MAN IS WAKING UP!!
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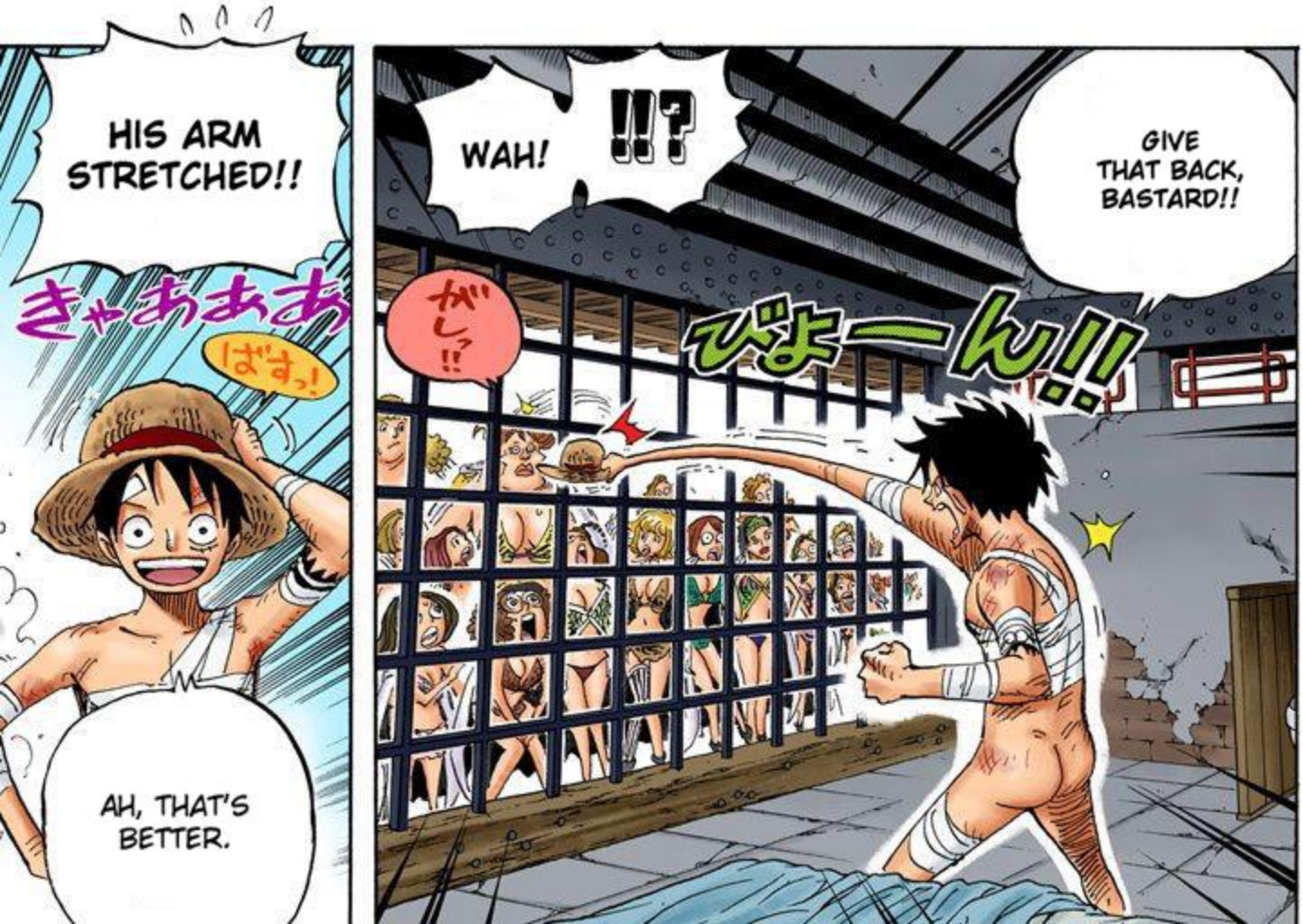

HIS HAIR IS UNKEMPT, AND HE'S SO THIN! HE LOOKS WEAK!
HE'S ALL SCRAGGLY, WHAT A WEIRD CREATURE.
HE MOVED! LOOK, HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BREASTS AT ALL!


FUAAAAAAH...

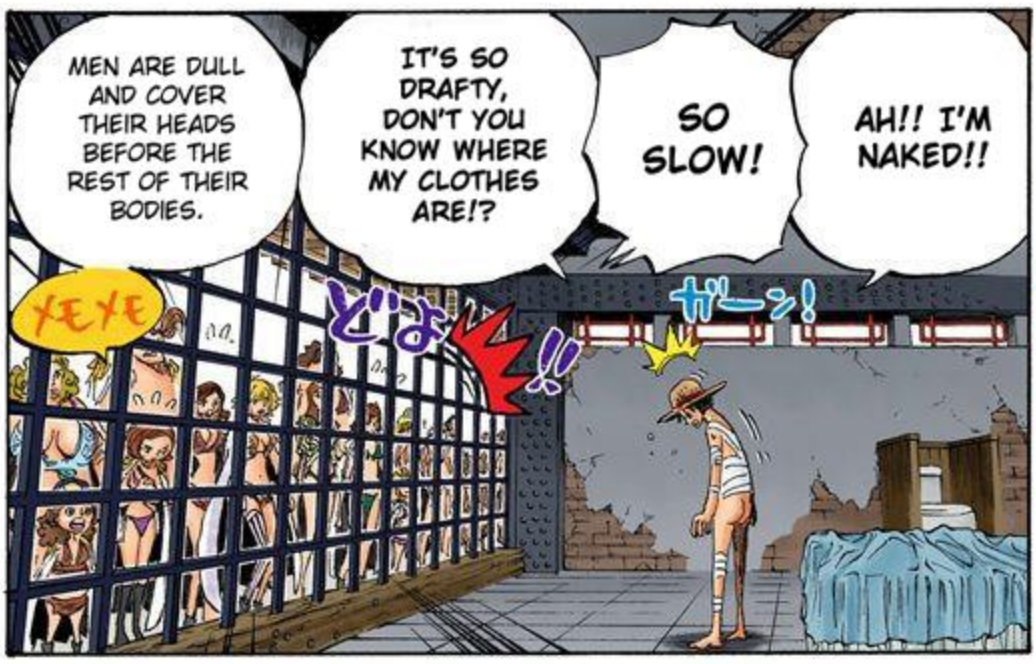

WHAT DO "MEN" EAT? MEAT?
BUT I HEARD THAT WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP, HE WAS STILL EATING, DID YOU KNOW?
HE WAS SLEEPING FOR A WHILE...
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AH!! HE TALKED!!
... WHAT THE HELL, IT'S SO NOISY...


EVERYONE! BE QUIET!! HE'S SAYING SOMETHING!
... WHAT WAS I DOING...?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT... EVERYONE GOT SPLIT UP AT THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO ...
... HM?
WHERE... AM I...?


HM!? THERE IT IS!
MY HAT'S GONE!!!
AH...
... I CAN REMEMBER UP UNTIL I WAS EATING THAT MUSHROOM...

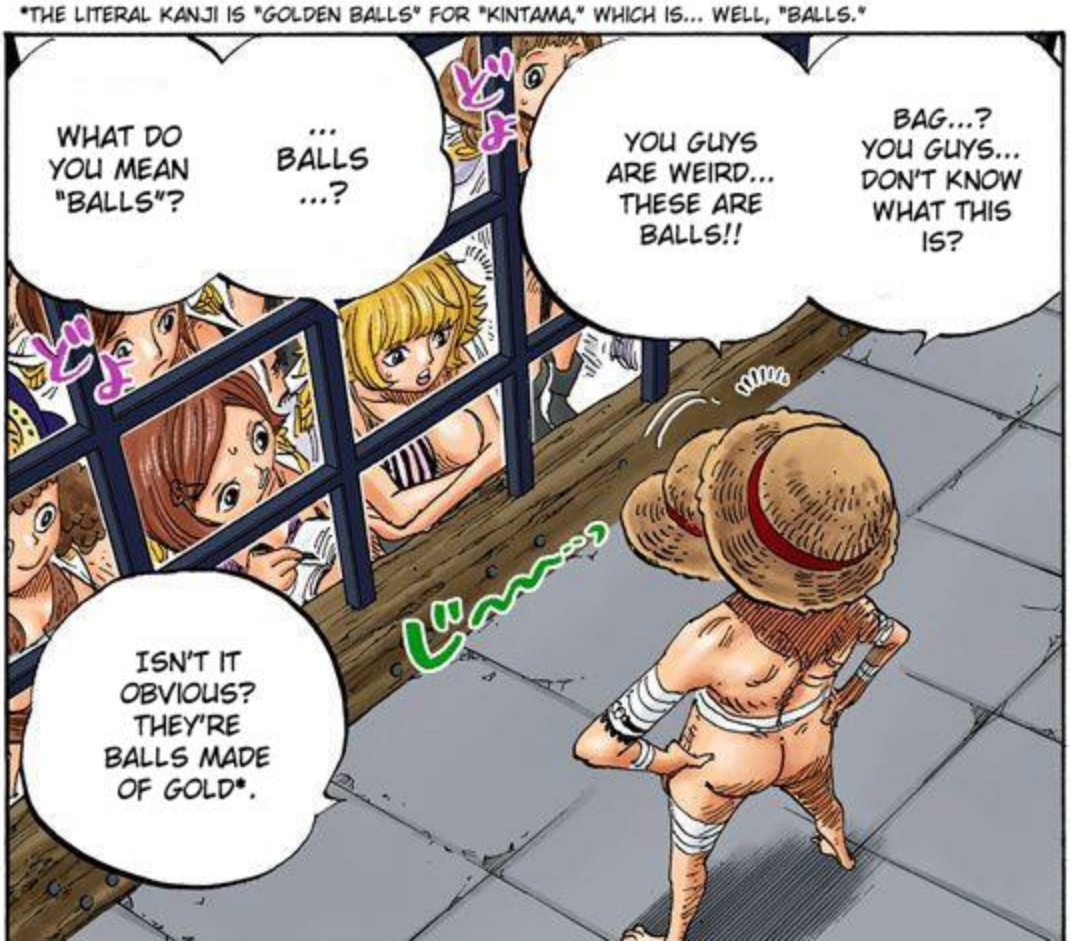

HIS ARM STRETCHED!!
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ばすっ!
AH, THAT'S BETTER.
WAH!
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びよーん!!
GIVE THAT BACK, BASTARD!!







*THE LITERAL KANJI IS "GOLDEN BALLS" FOR "KINTAMA," WHICH IS... WELL, "BALLS."






GOLDEN BALLS !!?
GOR-GEOUS !!!


OHH~ SORRY ABOUT THAT.
SO I MADE THESE THE SAME SHAPE.
YOURS WERE ALL TORN UP,
THEN TAKE THESE CLOTHES ...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT THANKS!

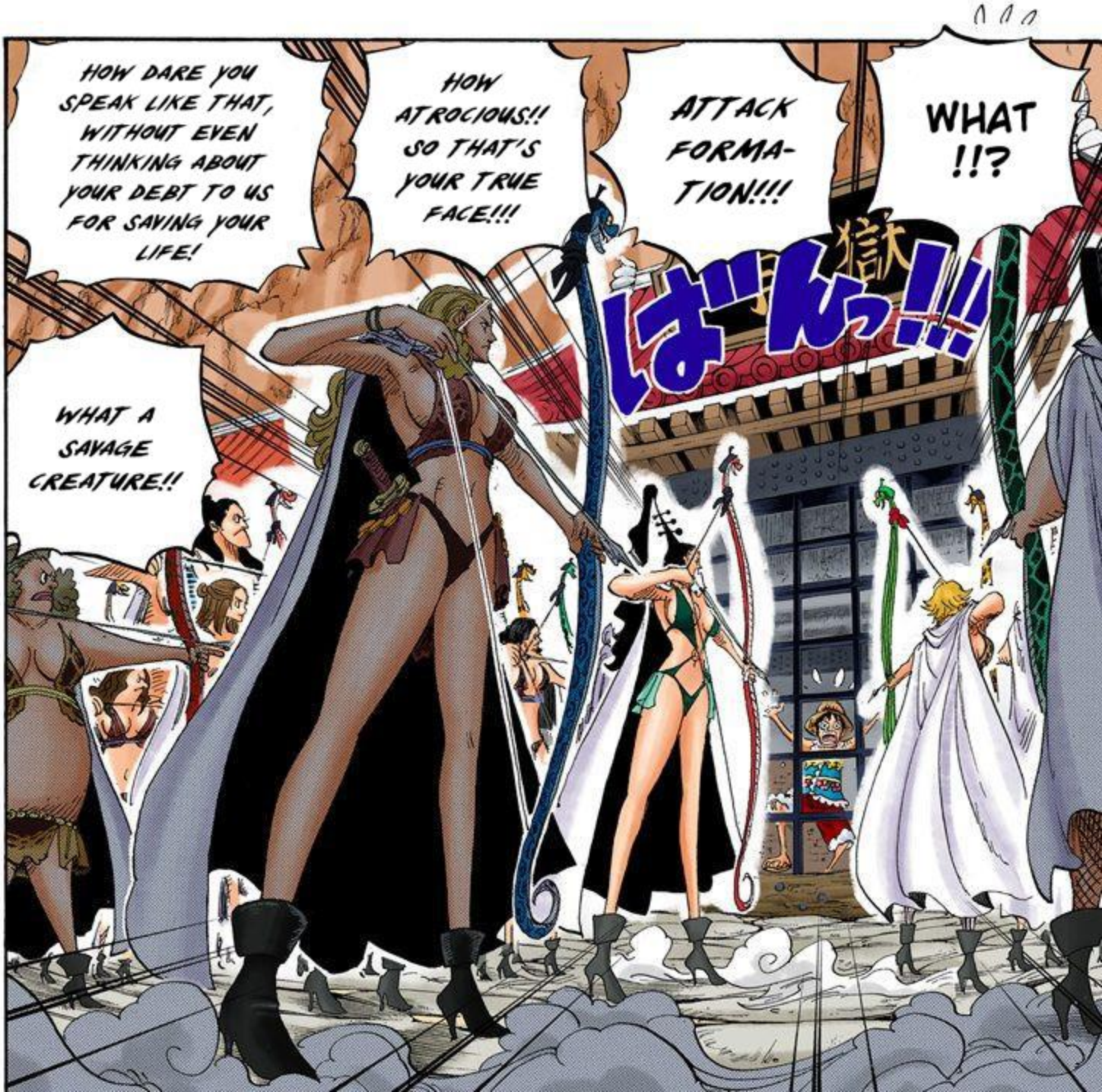

NO, I CAN'T!! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!!?
COULD YOU TAKE THEM OUT AND SHOW US?
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OH YES, IF YOU'RE GOING OUT, THEN IT'S GOT TO HAVE FRILLS! NICE, MARGARET.
I ADDED SOME SEXY FLOWER FRILLS ON IT, TOO.♡
フリフリ♡
HE'S SO HAPPY HE'S SHAKING.


YOU ...!!
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I'M A MAN!!!


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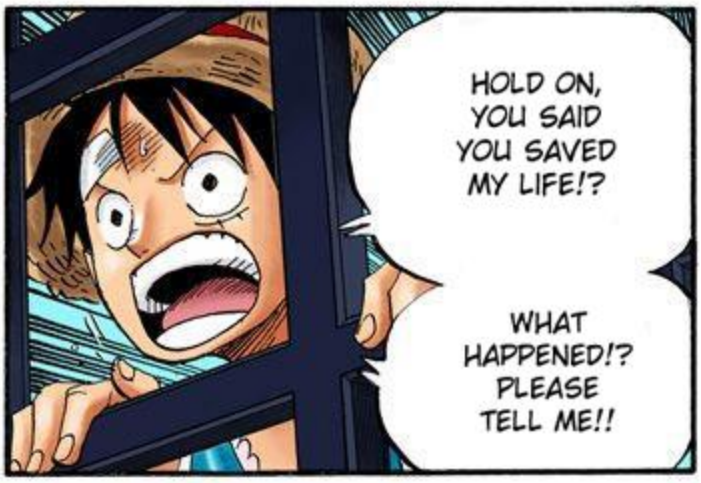

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK LIKE THAT, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT YOUR DEBT TO US FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE!
HOW ATROCIOUS!! SO THAT'S YOUR TRUE FACE!!!
ATTACK FORMA-TION!!!
WHAT !!?
WHAT A SAVAGE CREATURE!!
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*CHINESE BELLFLOWER



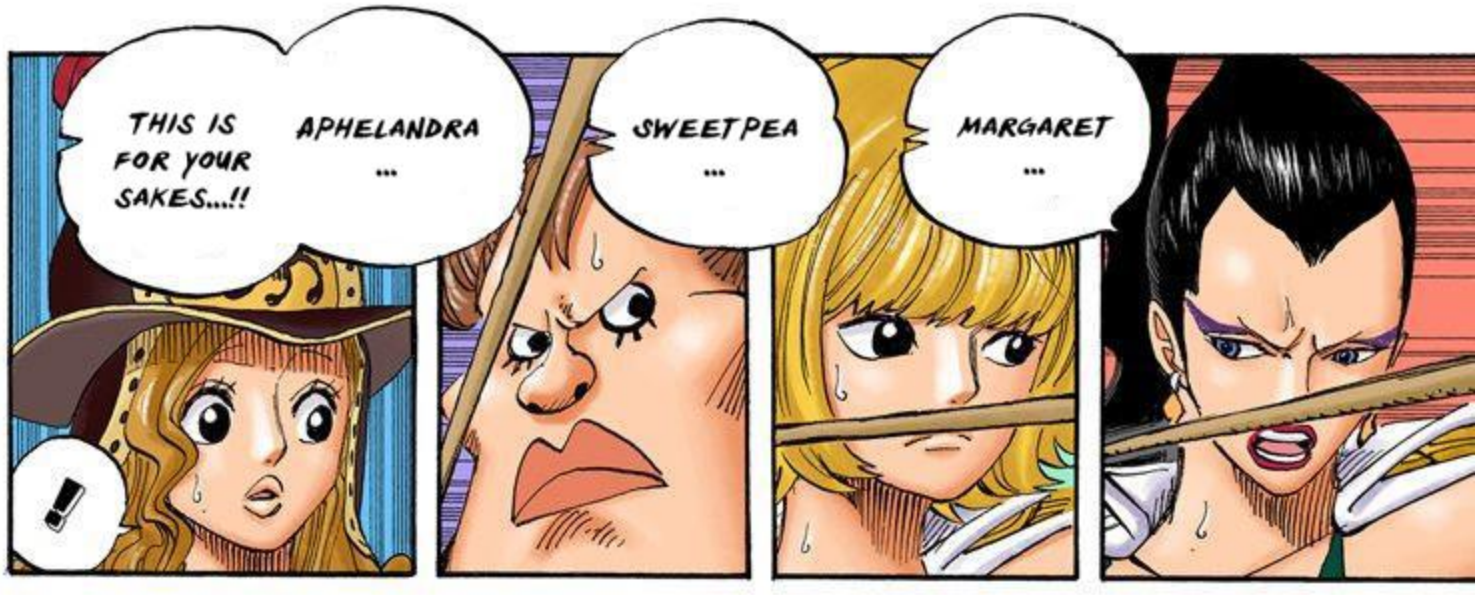




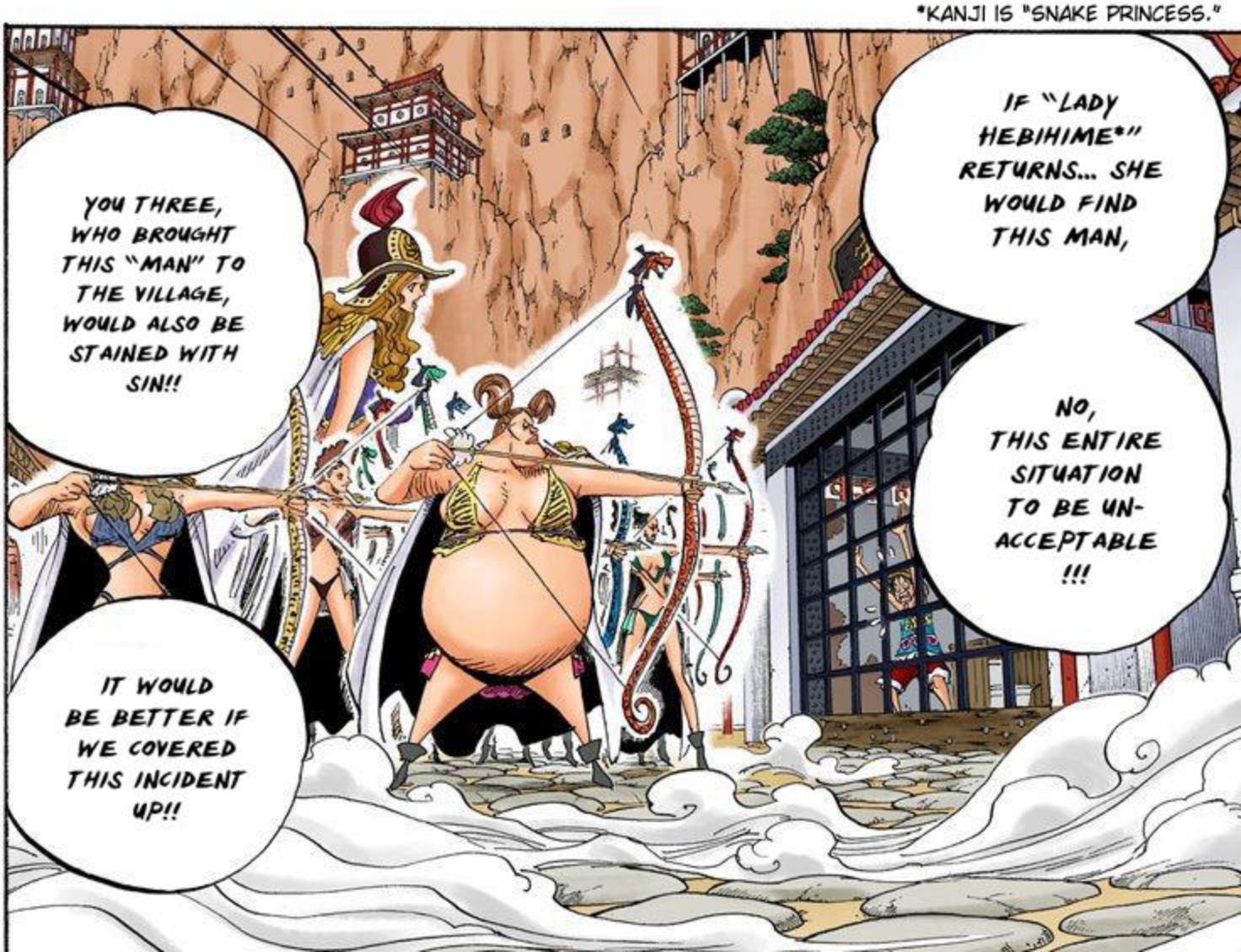




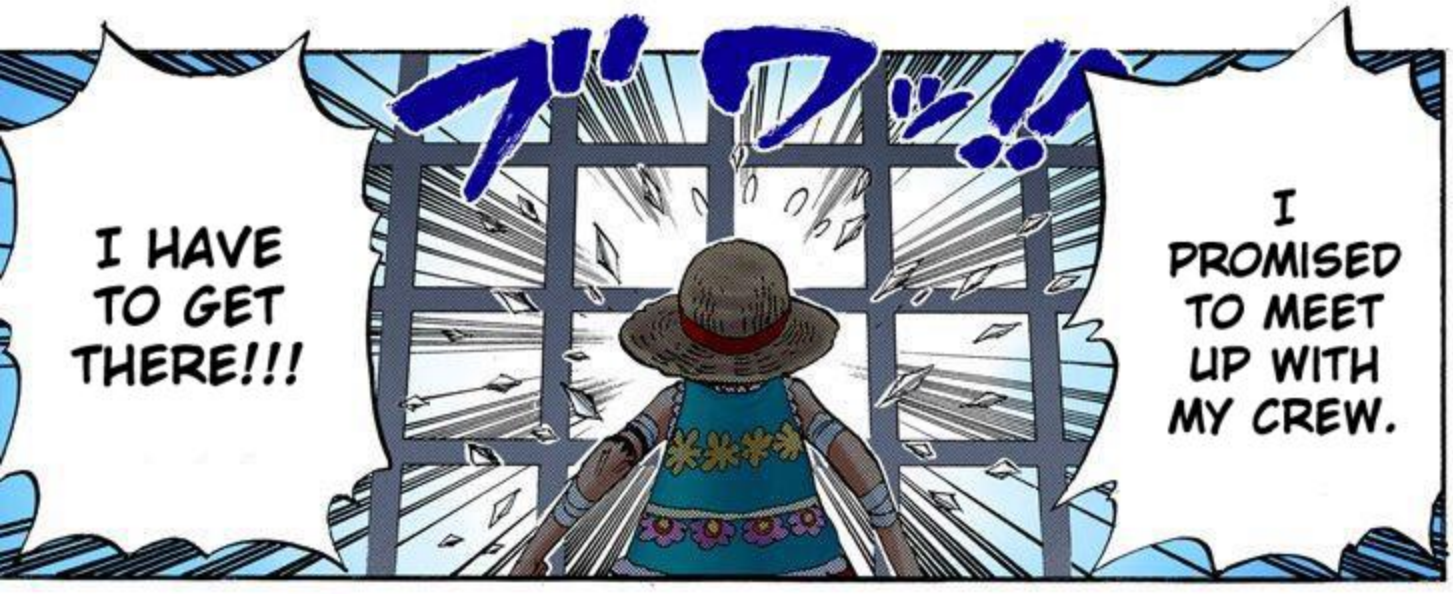


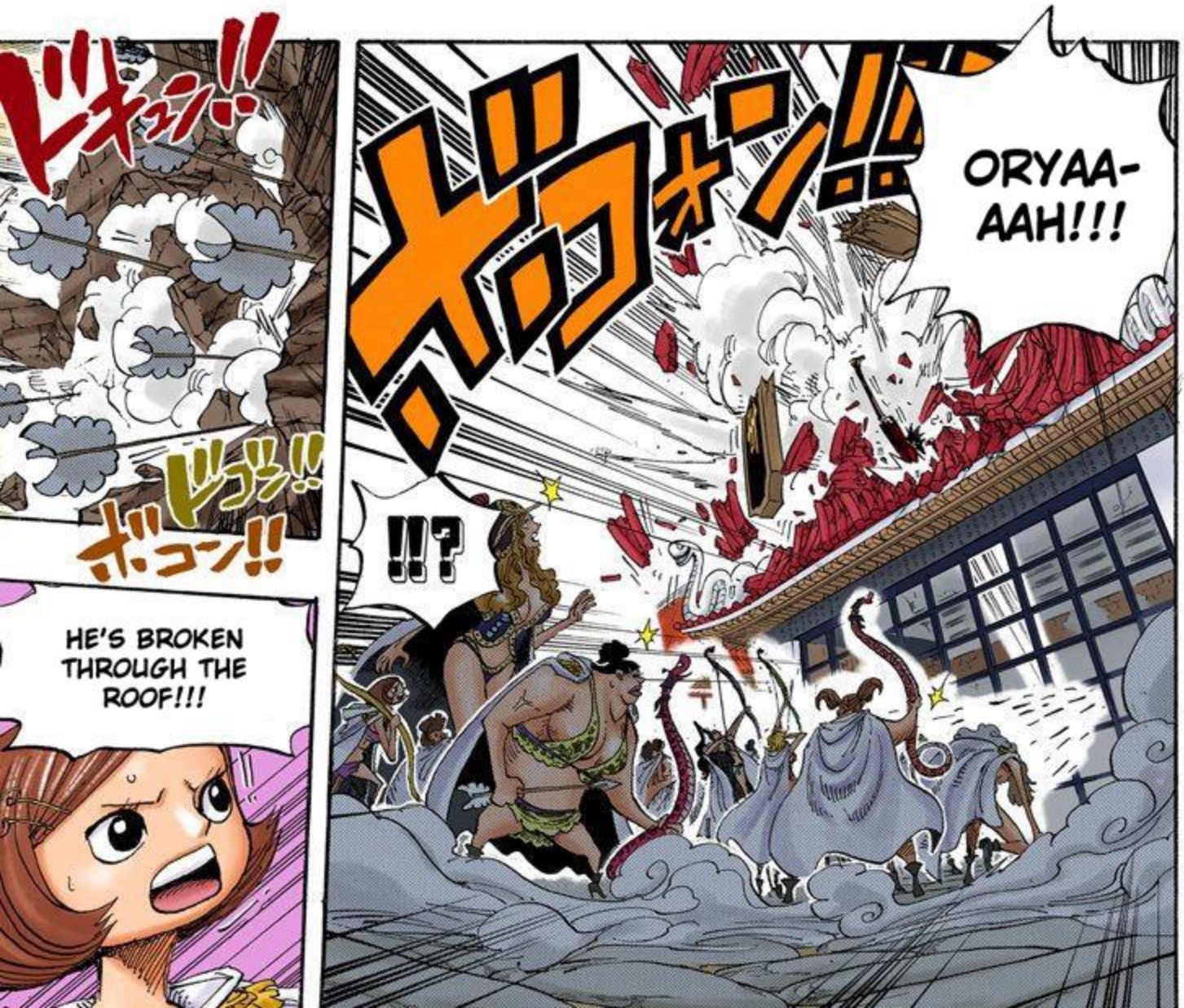


*KANJI IS "SNAKE PRINCESS."



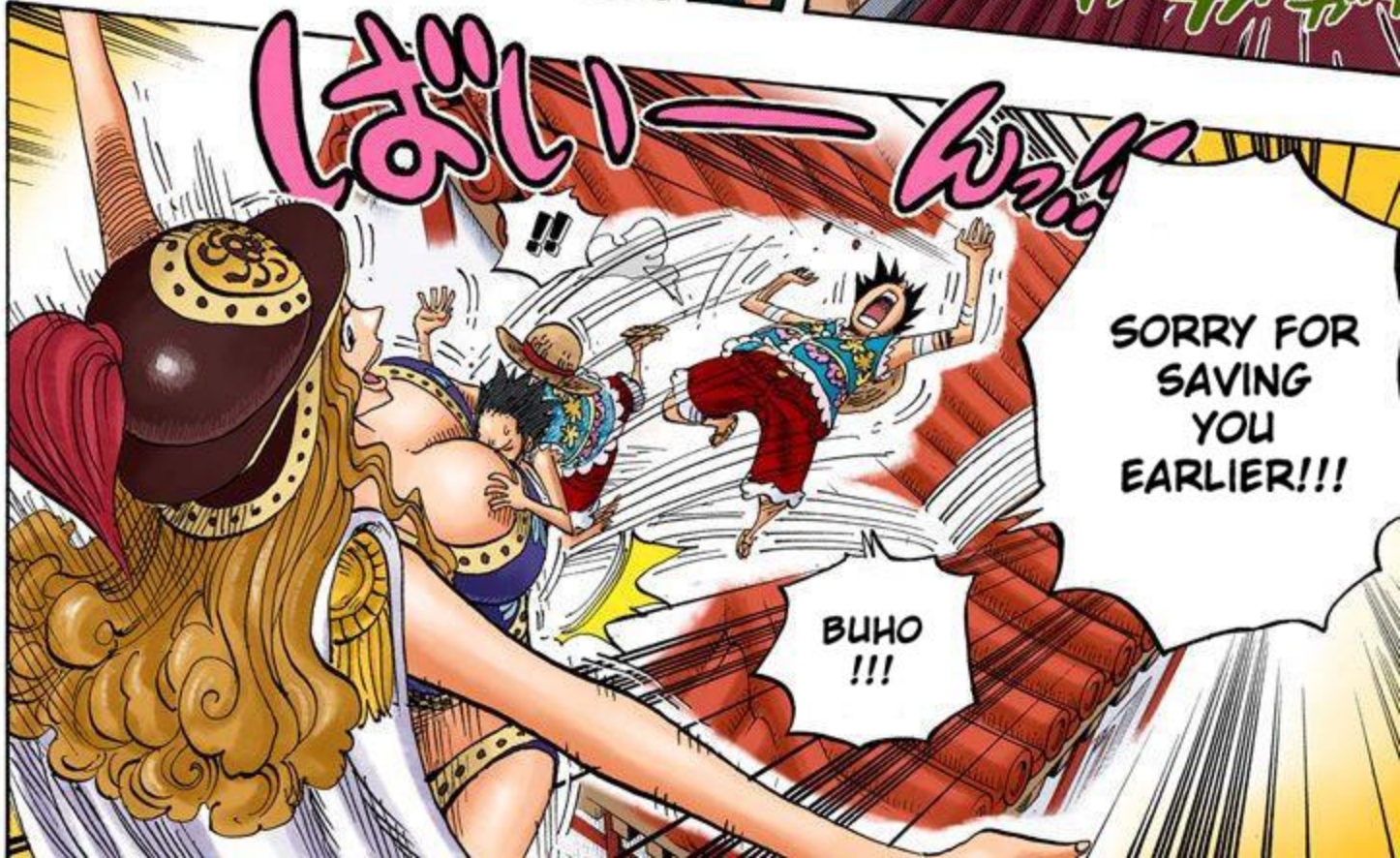

ビュビュビュッ!!
WAIT!! JUST LET ME GO!!
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FIRE !!!


I HAVE TO GET THERE!!!
ブワッ!!
I PROMISED TO MEET UP WITH MY CREW.


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ドゴン!!
ボコン!!
HE'S BROKEN THROUGH THE ROOF!!!
ズゴォン!!!
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ORYAA-AAH!!!

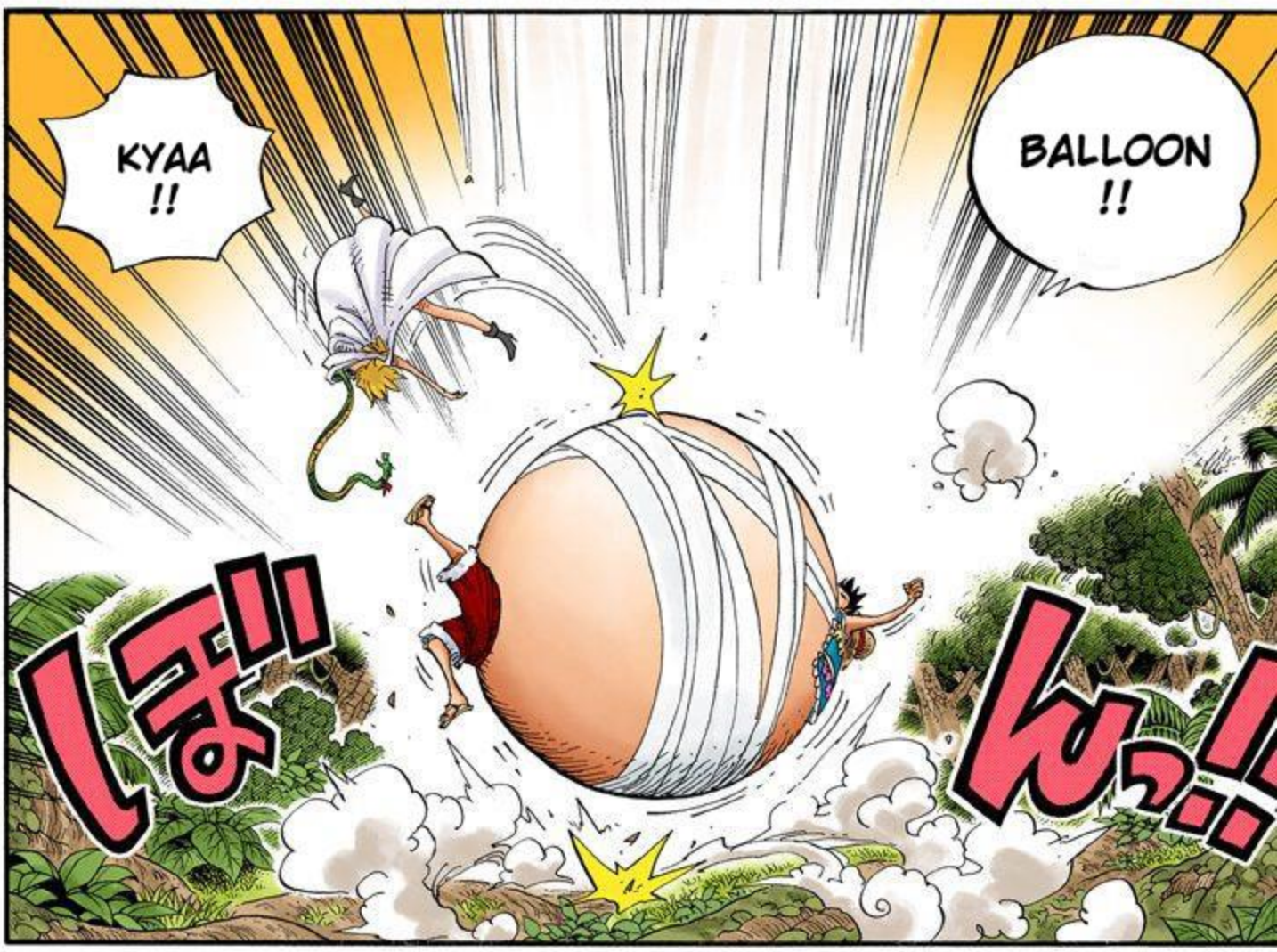

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ビュビュビュ!!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!!!
UWAH !!!


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APHEL-ANDRA!!
RIGHT!!
HE'S QUICKER THAN HE LOOKS!!
HYAA!
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ばいーん!!
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SORRY FOR SAVING YOU EARLIER!!!
BUHO !!!

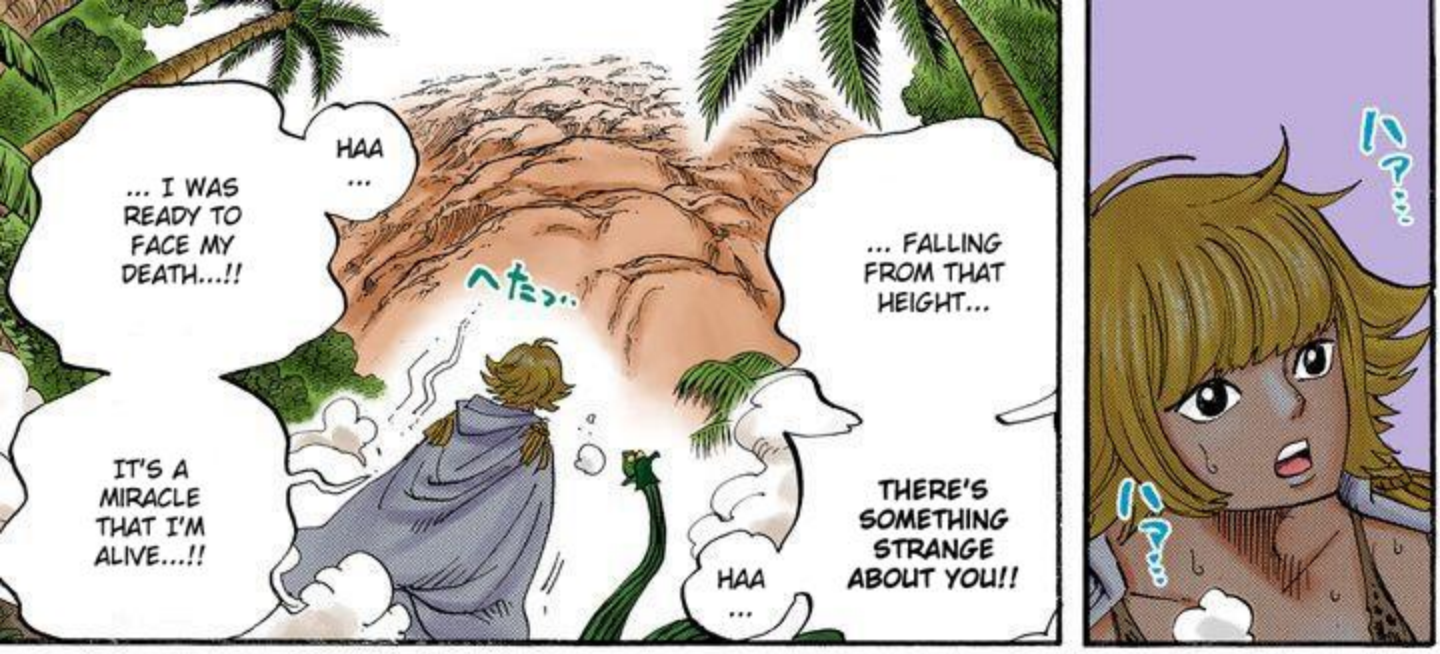

AH! THAT'S RIGHT, THE VIVRE CARD IS STILL IN MY OTHER PANTS!
ドドド!!
ぼよーん!
HE'S DOWN!!
バシッ!
TAAH !!!
FUGEH ...
ボーン!!!
KYAA !!
しゃねねね
びゃっ!!
がしっ!!
THERE SHE IS!!
ゲー!!
DAMN!!! MARGARET GOT ABDUCTED!!!
LET ME GO!! HELP ME!!!
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SORRY, I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING REAL QUICK!!
AH!

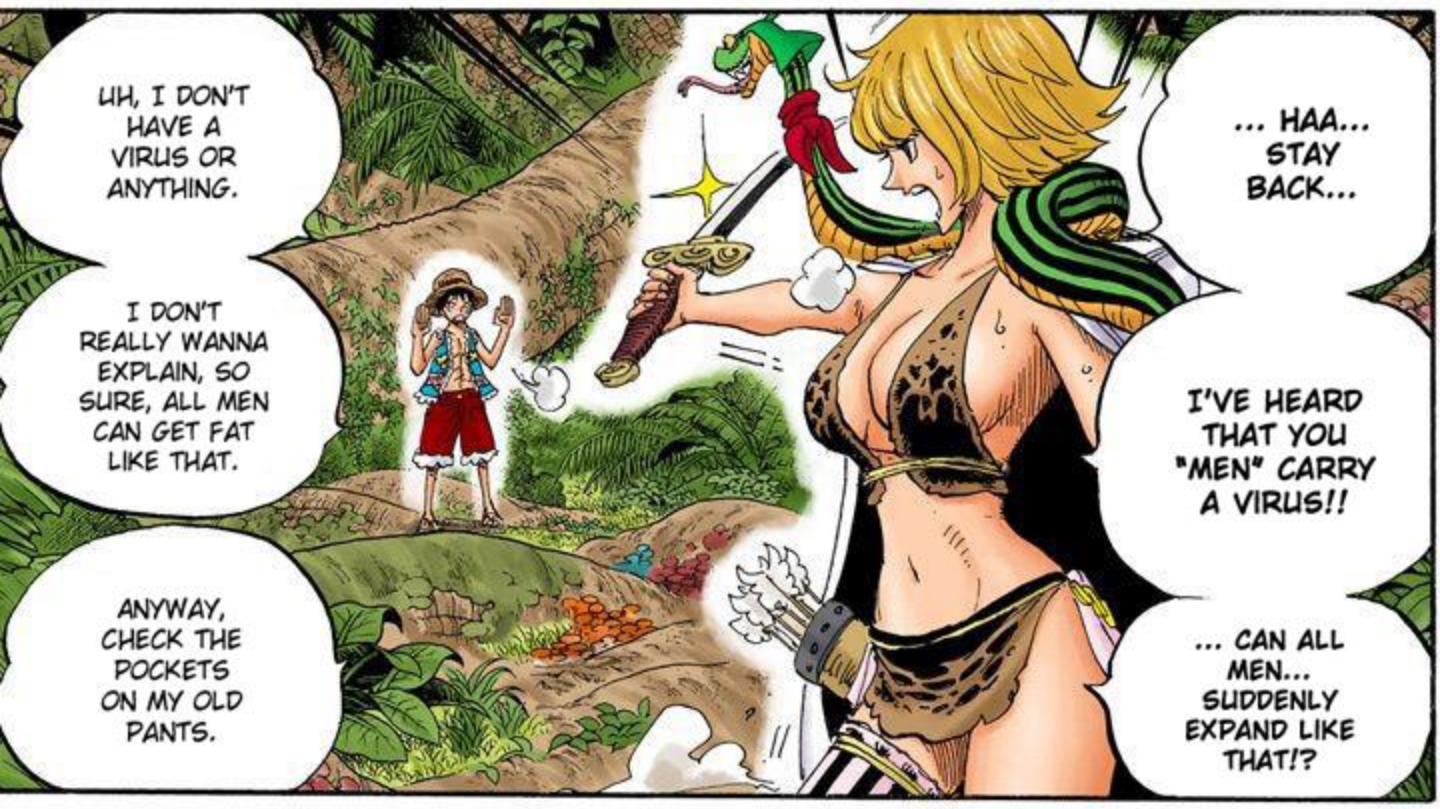

GOMU GOMU NO
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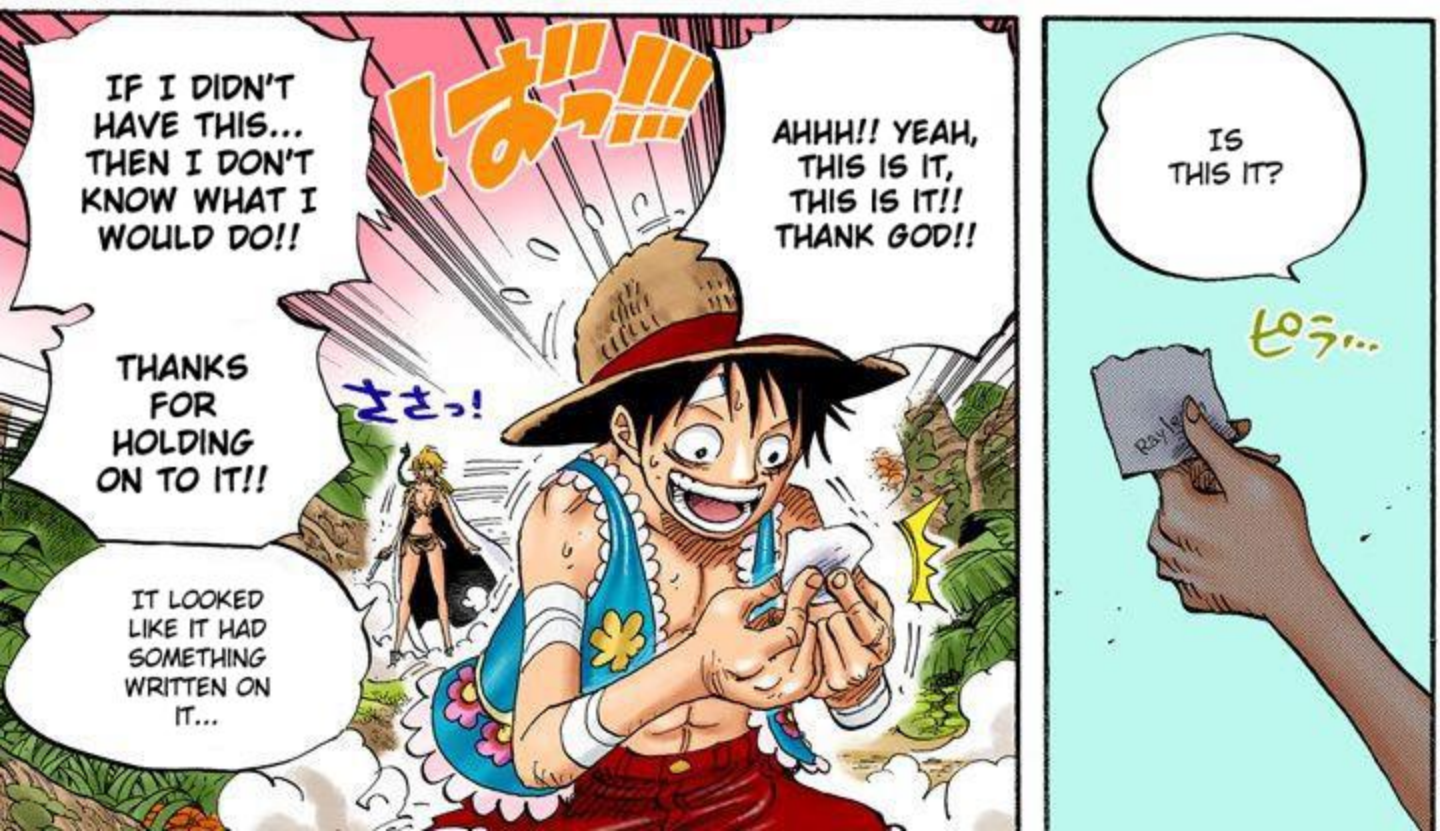

KYAA !!
BALLOON !!
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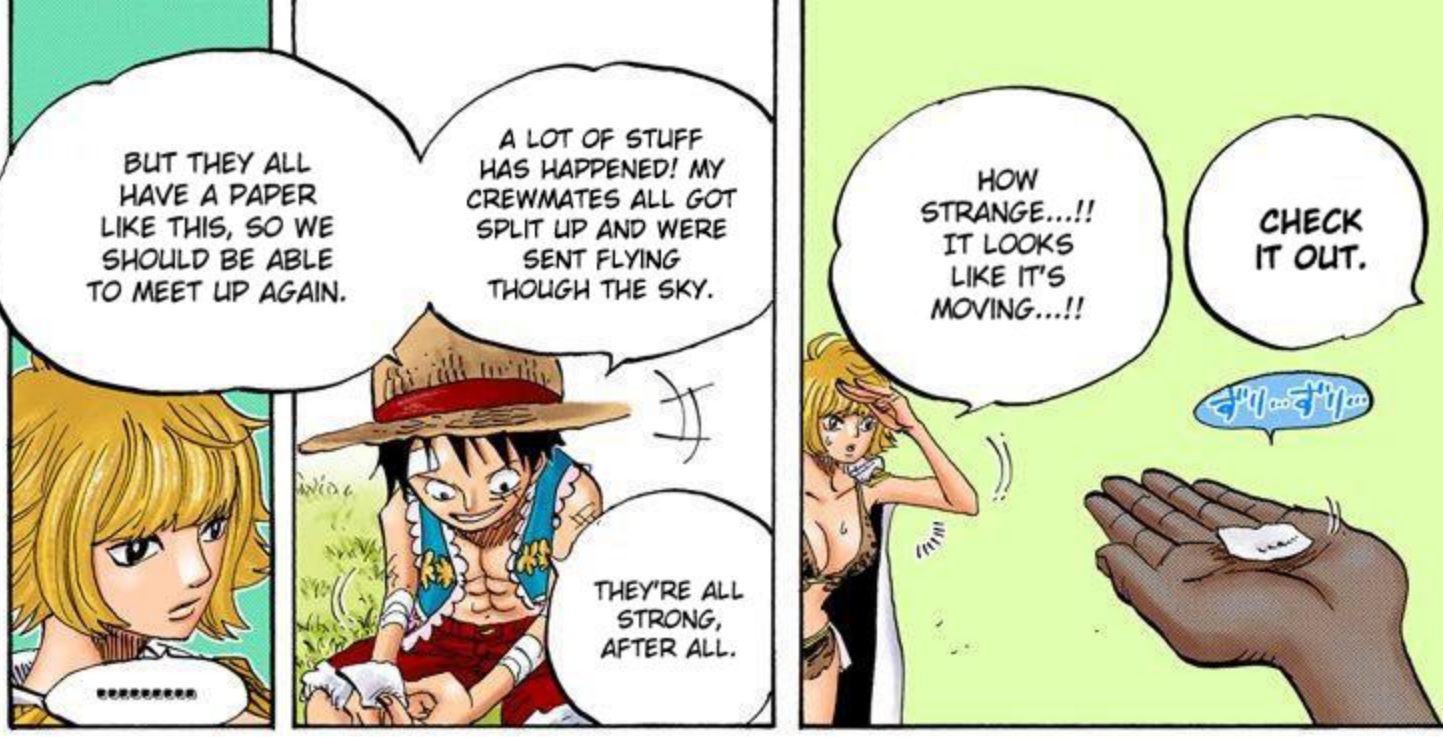

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!
DID YOU... JUST GET FATTER!!?
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HEY! YOU OKAY!?
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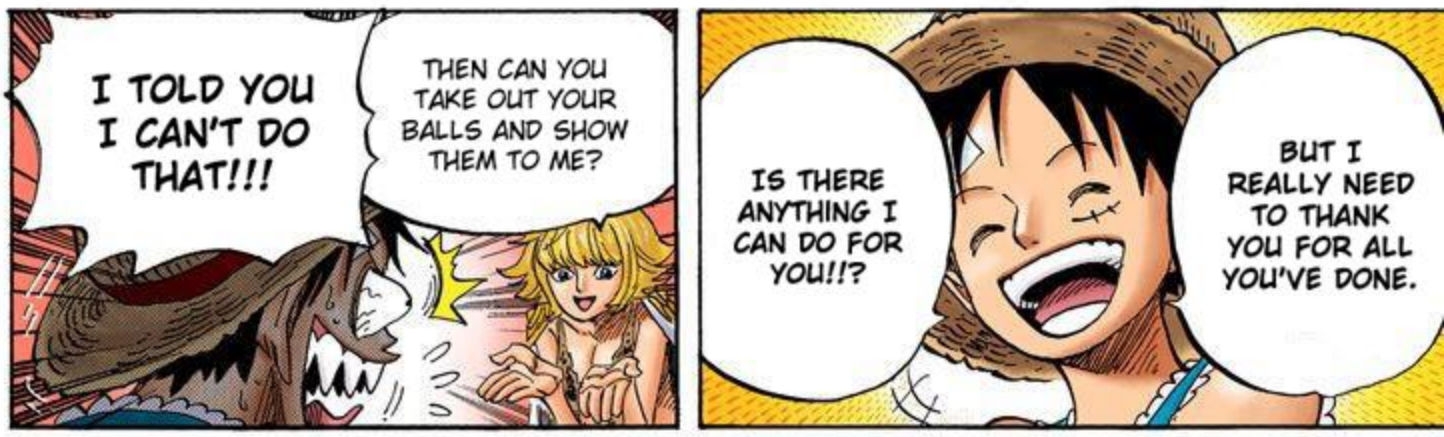

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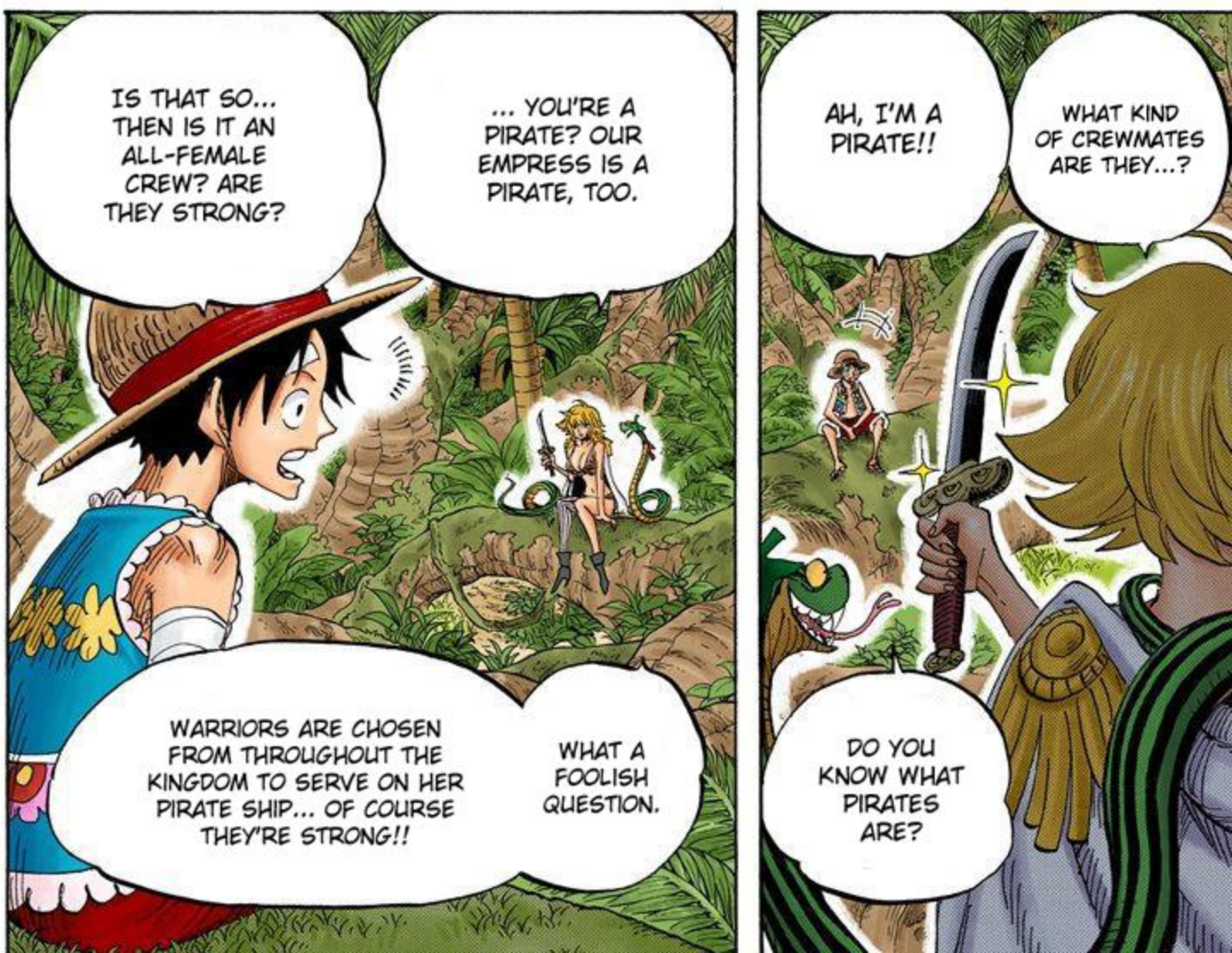

HAA ...
... I WAS READY TO FACE MY DEATH...!!
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT I'M ALIVE...!!
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HAA ...
... FALLING FROM THAT HEIGHT...
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT YOU!!
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UH, I DON'T HAVE A VIRUS OR ANYTHING.
I DON'T REALLY WANNA EXPLAIN, SO SURE, ALL MEN CAN GET FAT LIKE THAT.
ANYWAY, CHECK THE POCKETS ON MY OLD PANTS.
... HAA... STAY BACK...
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU "MEN" CARRY A VIRUS!!
... CAN ALL MEN... SUDDENLY EXPAND LIKE THAT!?


IF I DIDN'T HAVE THIS... THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO!!
THANKS FOR HOLDING ON TO IT!!
IT LOOKED LIKE IT HAD SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT...
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AHHH!! YEAH, THIS IS IT, THIS IS IT!! THANK GOD!!
IS THIS IT?
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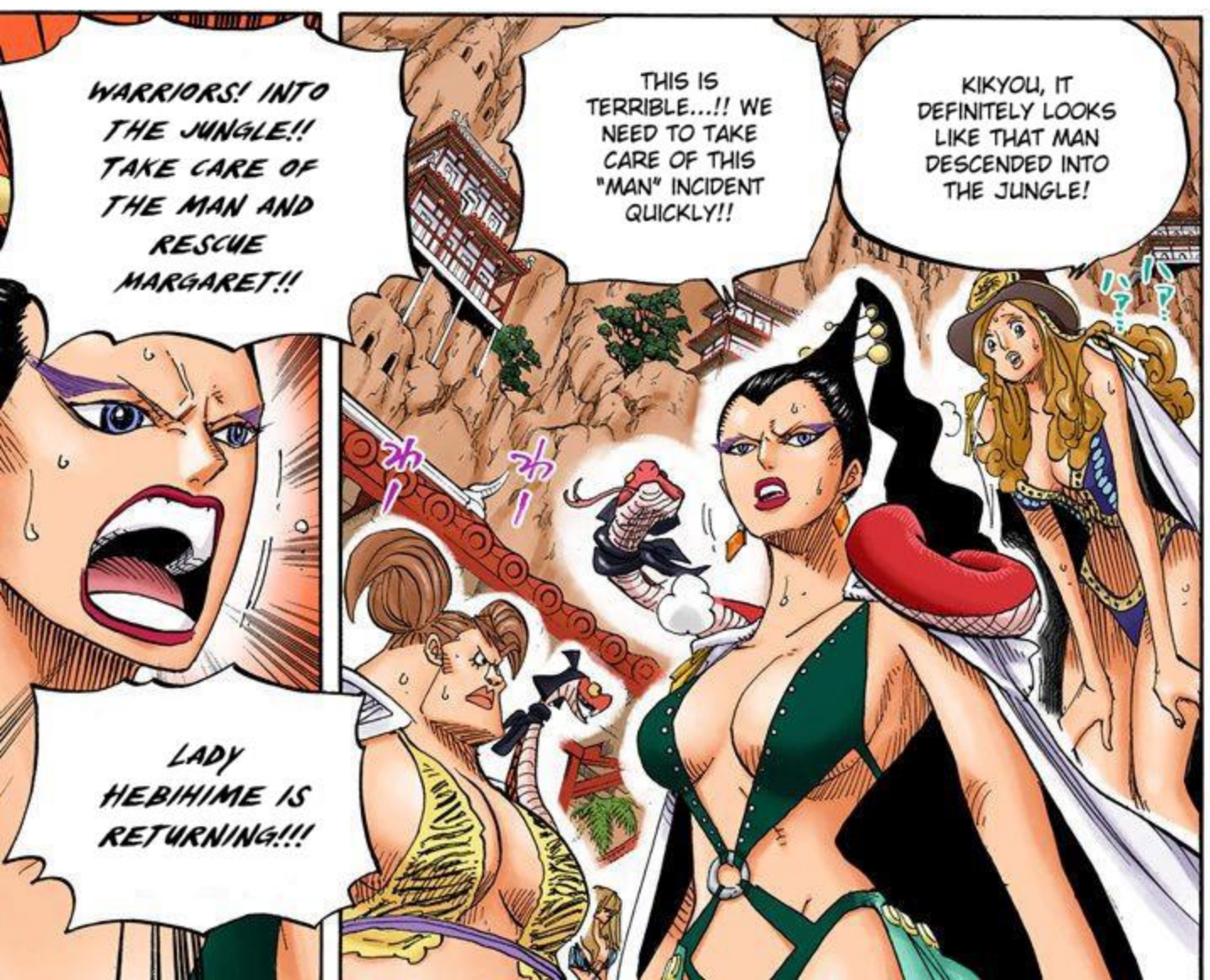

BUT THEY ALL HAVE A PAPER LIKE THIS, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET UP AGAIN.
A LOT OF STUFF HAS HAPPENED! MY CREWMATES ALL GOT SPLIT UP AND WERE SENT FLYING THOUGH THE SKY.
THEY'RE ALL STRONG, AFTER ALL.
HOW STRANGE...!! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MOVING...!!
CHECK IT OUT.
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I TOLD YOU I CAN'T DO THAT!!!
THEN CAN YOU TAKE OUT YOUR BALLS AND SHOW THEM TO ME?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU!!?
BUT I REALLY NEED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.


IS THAT SO... THEN IS IT AN ALL-FEMALE CREW? ARE THEY STRONG?
... YOU'RE A PIRATE? OUR EMPRESS IS A PIRATE, TOO.
WARRIORS ARE CHOSEN FROM THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM TO SERVE ON HER PIRATE SHIP... OF COURSE THEY'RE STRONG!!
WHAT A FOOLISH QUESTION.
AH, I'M A PIRATE!!
WHAT KIND OF CREWMATES ARE THEY...?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT PIRATES ARE?


THE PIRATE "EMPRESS," BOA HANCOCK... ALONG WITH HER TWO SISTERS, HAVE FIERCELY GUARDED OUR ISLAND.
EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTRY LOVES LADY HEBIHIME. SHE'S STRONG, ELEGANT, AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD!!!

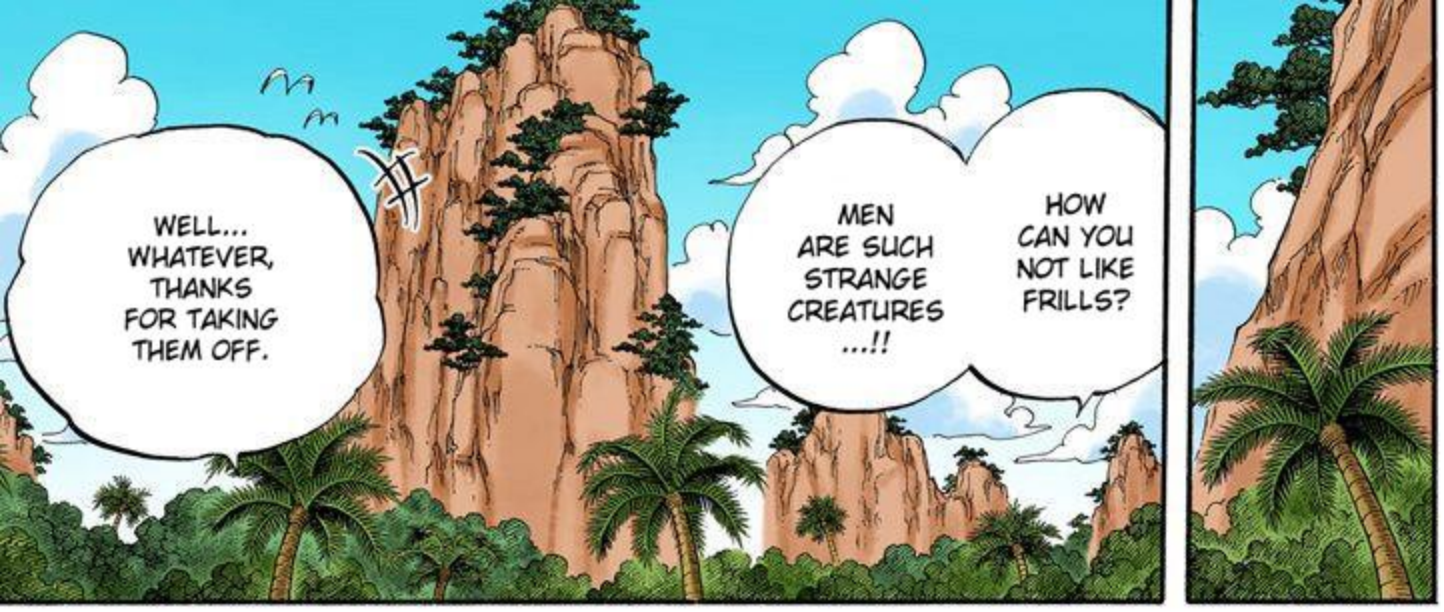

LADY HEBIHIME'S SHIP IS ALREADY DRAWING CLOSE!!
THIS IS BAD!!
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WARRIORS! INTO THE JUNGLE!! TAKE CARE OF THE MAN AND RESCUE MARGARET!!
LADY HEBIHIME IS RETURNING!!!
THIS IS TERRIBLE...!! WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS "MAN" INCIDENT QUICKLY!!
KIKYOU, IT DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE THAT MAN DESCENDED INTO THE JUNGLE!
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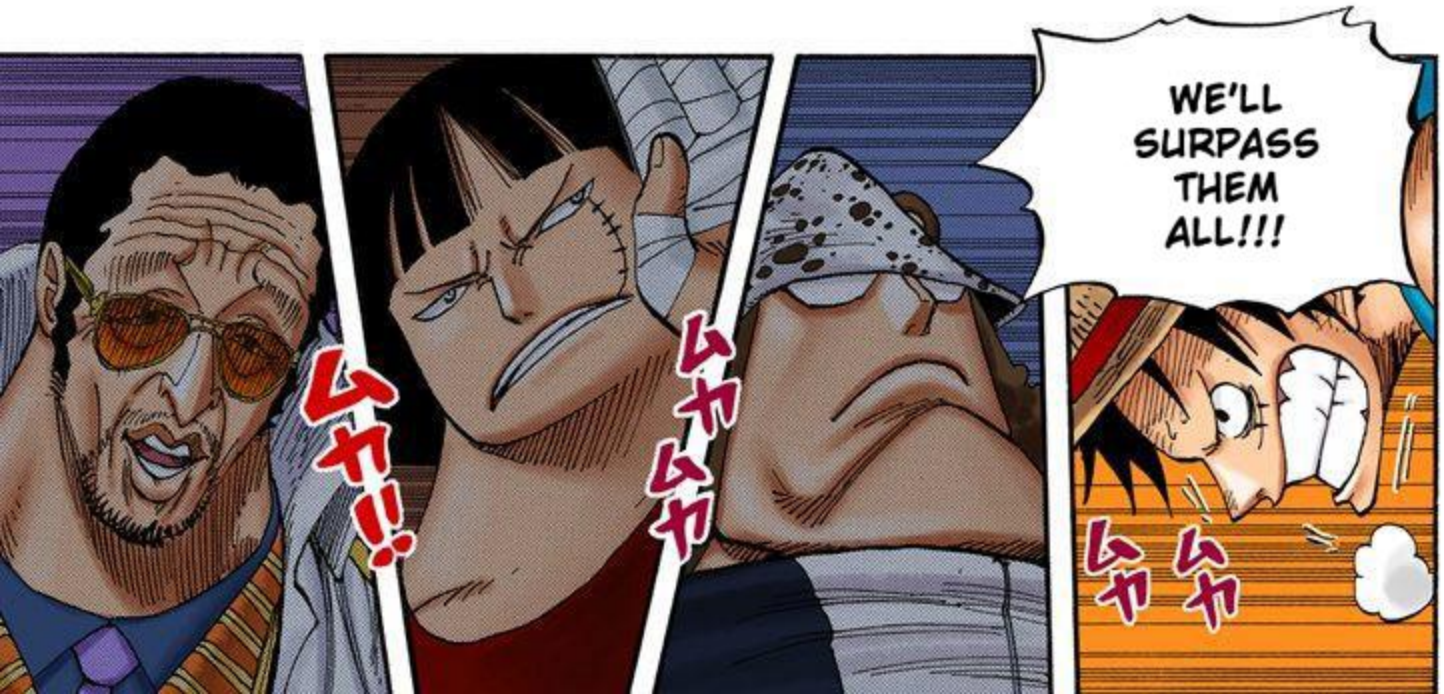


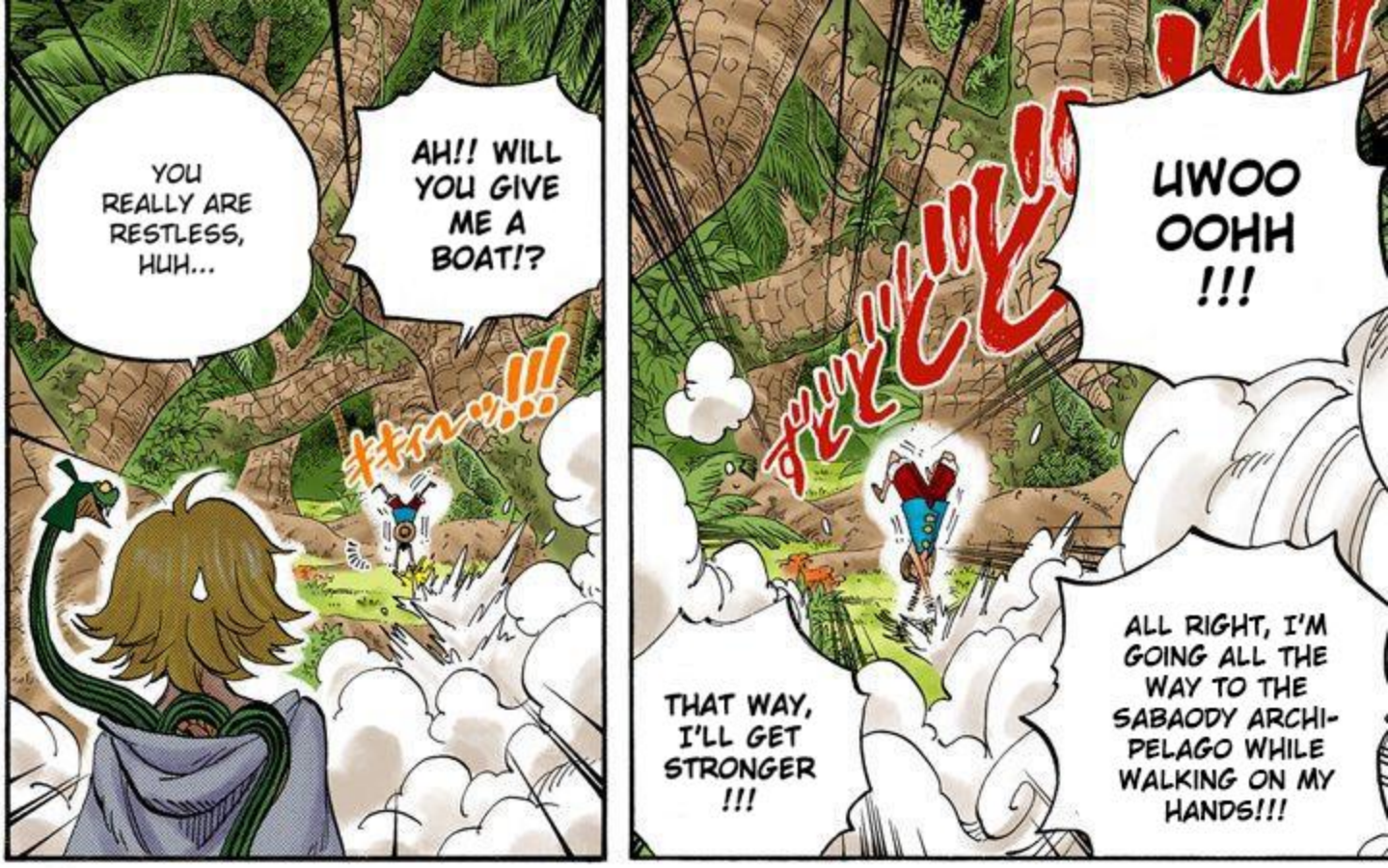
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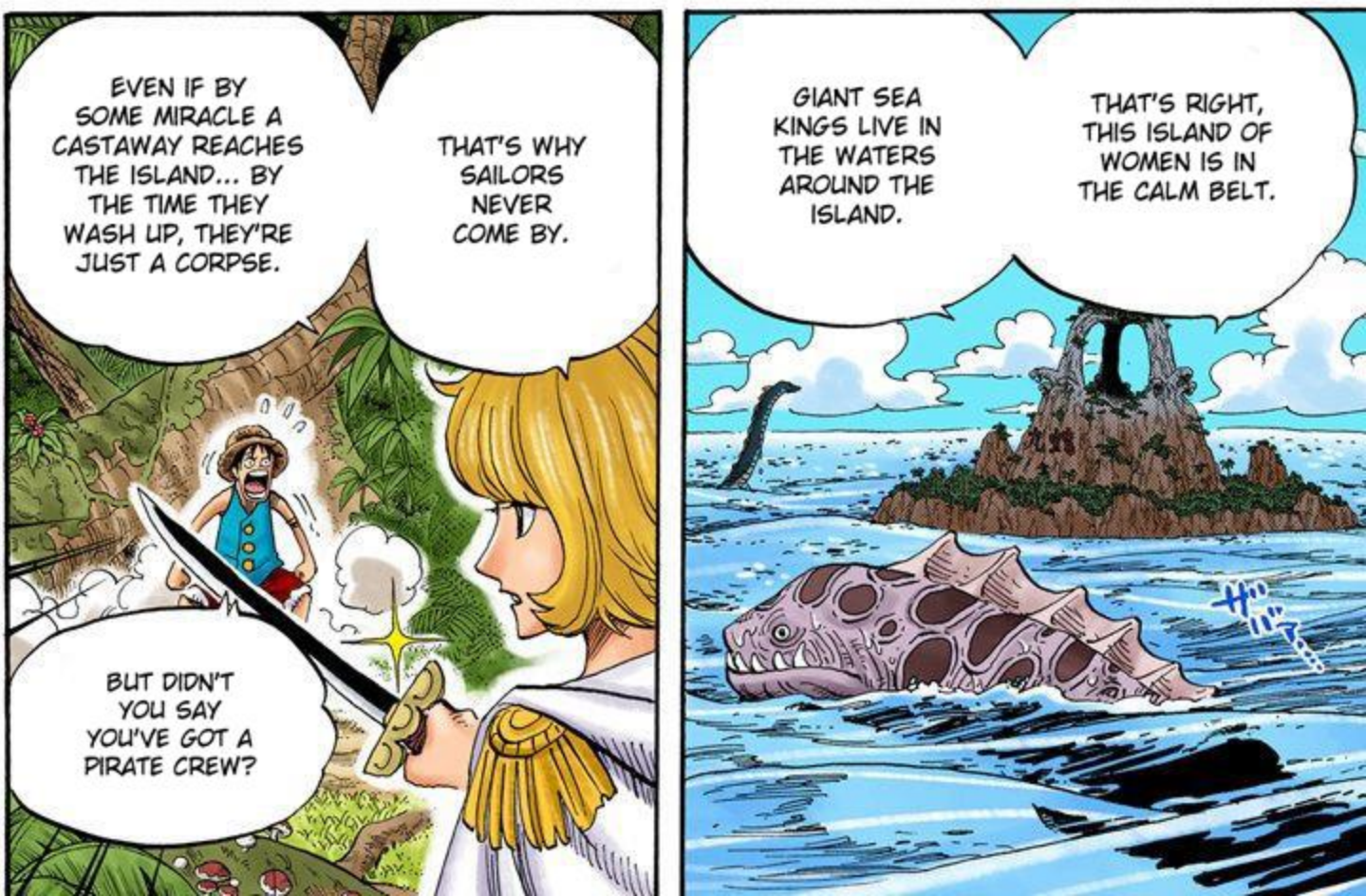

WELL... WHATEVER, THANKS FOR TAKING THEM OFF.
MEN ARE SUCH STRANGE CREATURES ...!!
HOW CAN YOU NOT LIKE FRILLS?


AS LONG AS WE'RE ALIVE, WE CAN FIGHT THEM AS MANY TIMES AS WE NEED...!!!
IF THEY'RE ALL ALIVE LIKE I AM... THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!!
IF I DON'T MEET UP WITH MY FRIENDS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO CALM DOWN.
WELL THEN, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.
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YOU LOOK RESTLESS.


WE'LL SURPASS THEM ALL!!!
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YOU REALLY ARE RESTLESS, HUH...
AH!! WILL YOU GIVE ME A BOAT!?
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THAT WAY, I'LL GET STRONGER !!!
ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE SABAODY ARCHI-PELAGO WHILE WALKING ON MY HANDS!!!

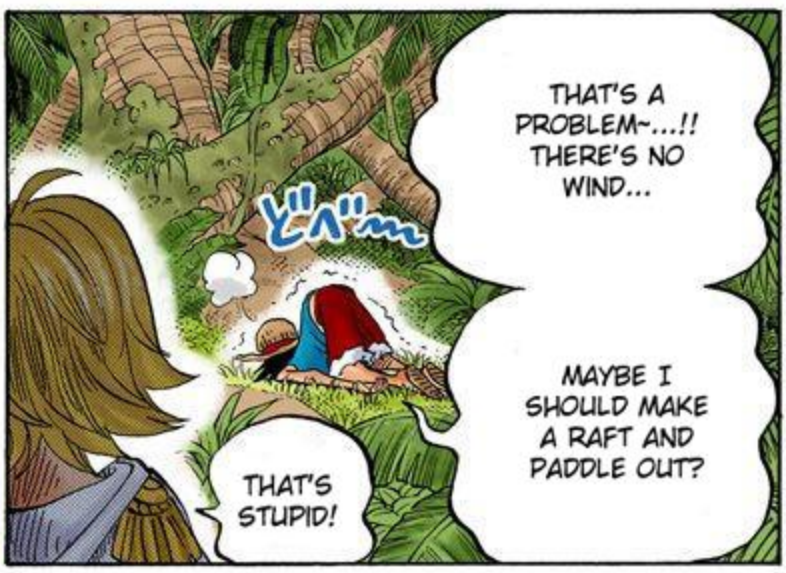

THIS IS... THE CALM BELT!!?
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YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BOATS!?
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EVEN IF BY SOME MIRACLE A CASTAWAY REACHES THE ISLAND... BY THE TIME THEY WASH UP, THEY'RE JUST A CORPSE.
THAT'S WHY SAILORS NEVER COME BY.
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'VE GOT A PIRATE CREW?
GIANT SEA KINGS LIVE IN THE WATERS AROUND THE ISLAND.
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS ISLAND OF WOMEN IS IN THE CALM BELT.



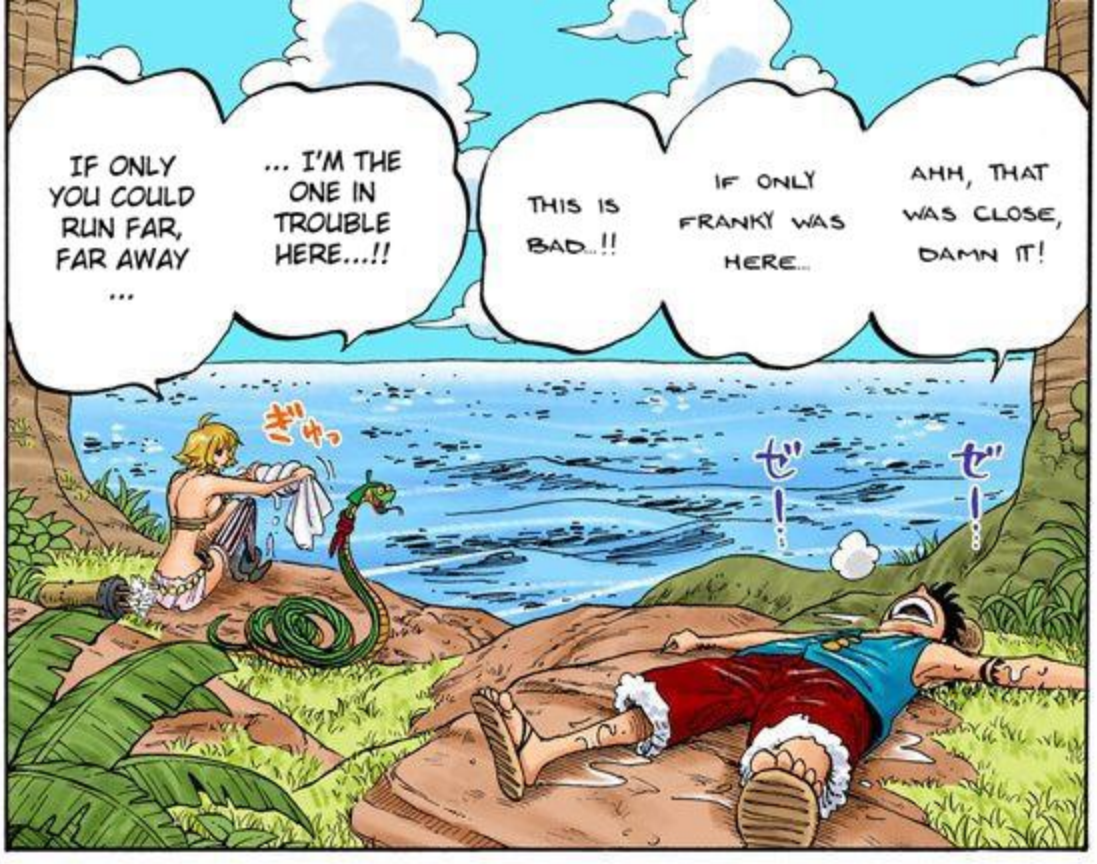
*THE KANJI READS "PLAY SNAKE."





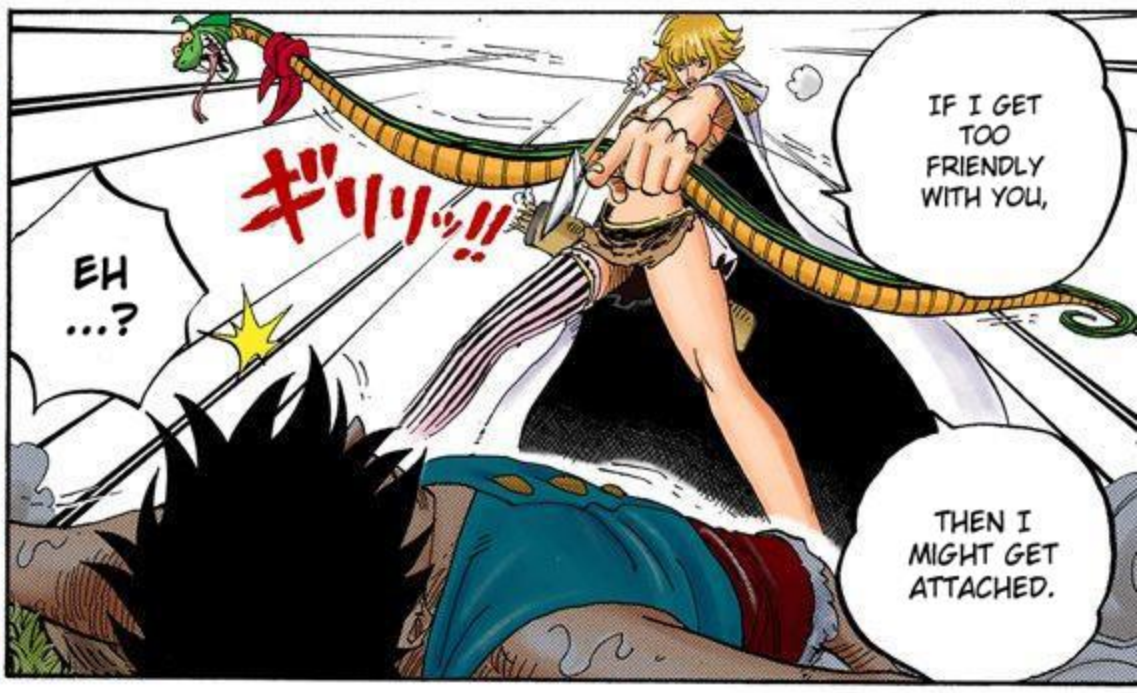


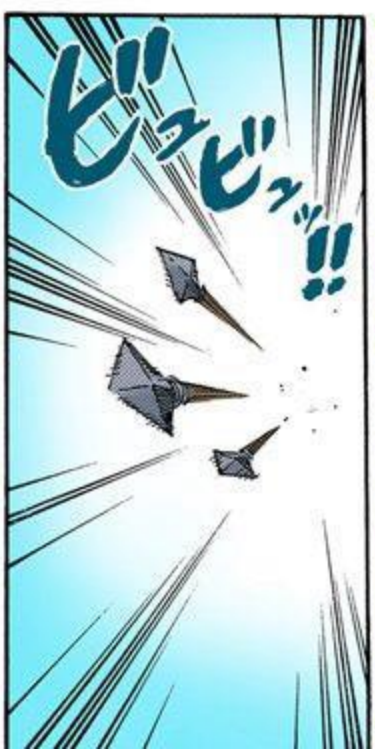


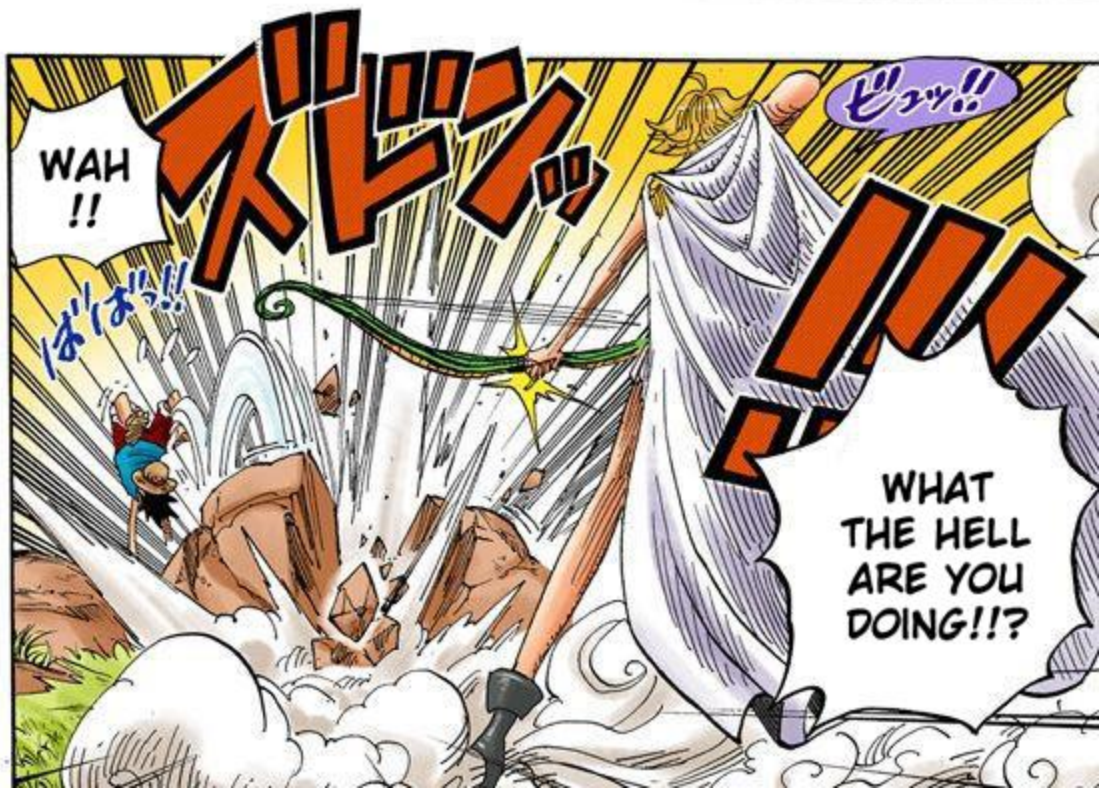

IF ONLY YOU COULD RUN FAR, FAR AWAY ...
... I'M THE ONE IN TROUBLE HERE...!!
THIS IS BAD...!!
IF ONLY FRANKY WAS HERE...
AHH, THAT WAS CLOSE, DAMN IT!
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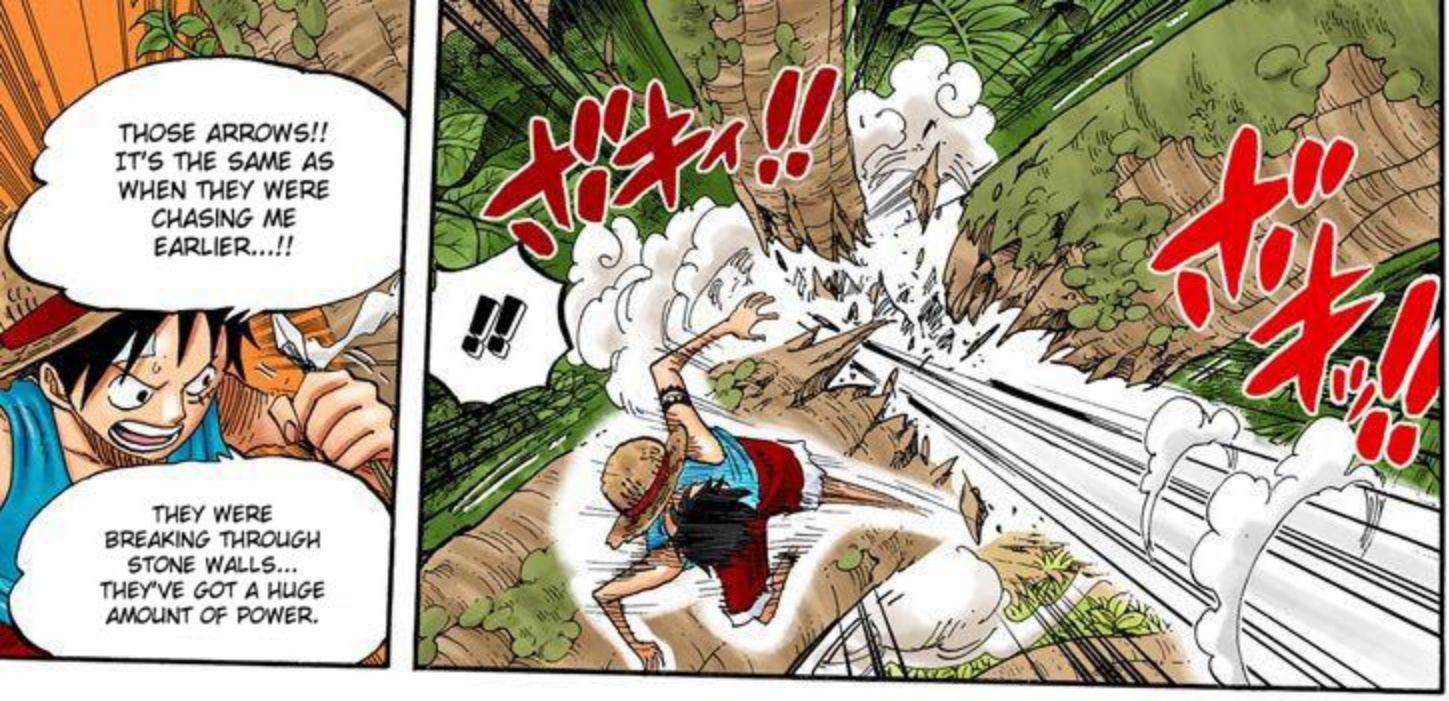

... I'M NOT OBLIGATED TO HELP YOU...!!
CAN YOU "MEN" EVEN SWIM?


HEY, STOP THAT!!!

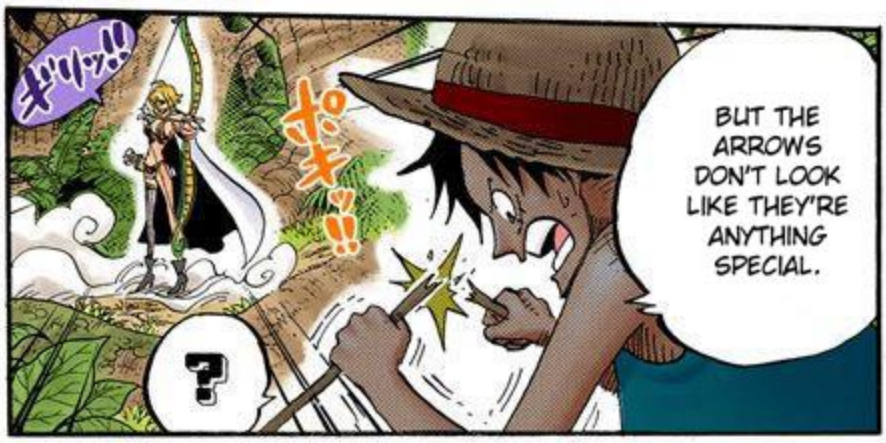

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EH ...?
IF I GET TOO FRIENDLY WITH YOU,
THEN I MIGHT GET ATTACHED.


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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!?

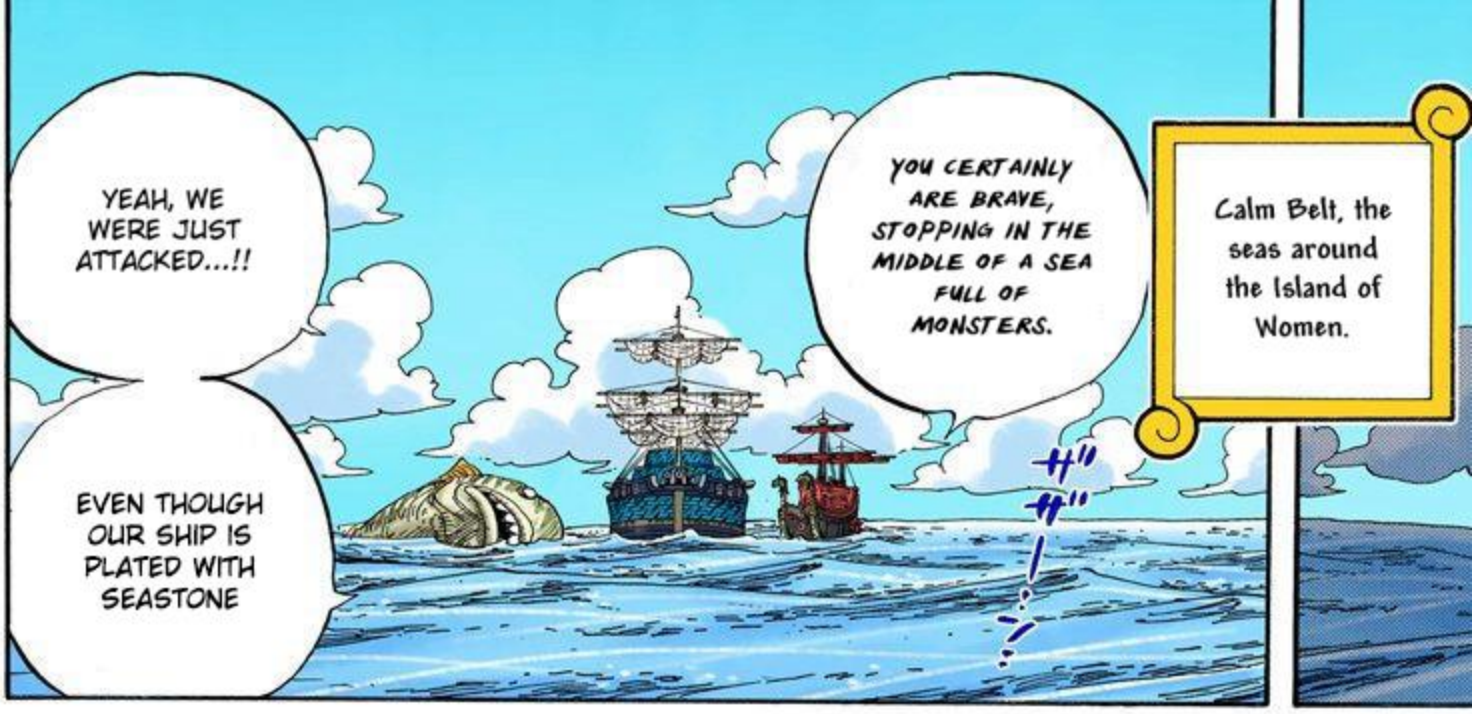

THOSE ARROWS!! IT'S THE SAME AS WHEN THEY WERE CHASING ME EARLIER...!!
THEY WERE BREAKING THROUGH STONE WALLS... THEY'VE GOT A HUGE AMOUNT OF POWER.
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THESE ARROWS ARE INFUSED WITH "HAKI." OF COURSE THEY'RE POWERFUL!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAKI?


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BUT THE ARROWS DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ANYTHING SPECIAL.


MARGARET, THE TALE OF "ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?"
IF WE DON'T HURRY AND TAKE CARE OF THE "MAN," LADY HEBIHIME WILL RETURN!!
EH!?


WAH, CRAP!!
EVERYONE !!!
WE'VE FOUND THEM!!! MARGARET IS UNINJURED!!
THE "MAN" IS THERE TOO!!! TAKE HIM!!!


YEAH, WE WERE JUST ATTACKED...!!
EVEN THOUGH OUR SHIP IS PLATED WITH SEASTONE
YOU CERTAINLY ARE BRAVE, STOPPING IN THE MIDDLE OF A SEA FULL OF MONSTERS.
Calm Belt, the seas around the Island of Women.


WE ARE FORBIDDEN TO COME WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS OF THE ISLAND OF WOMEN'S COAST.
IT'S NOT EASY FOR US, BUT... IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT THE GOVERNMENT HAS WITH THE "KUJA,"
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT FOR YOU HERE, IN THE MIDST OF THESE SEA MONSTER NESTS.


THEY'LL SPOT US AGAIN.
IF WE STAY HERE FOR TOO LONG

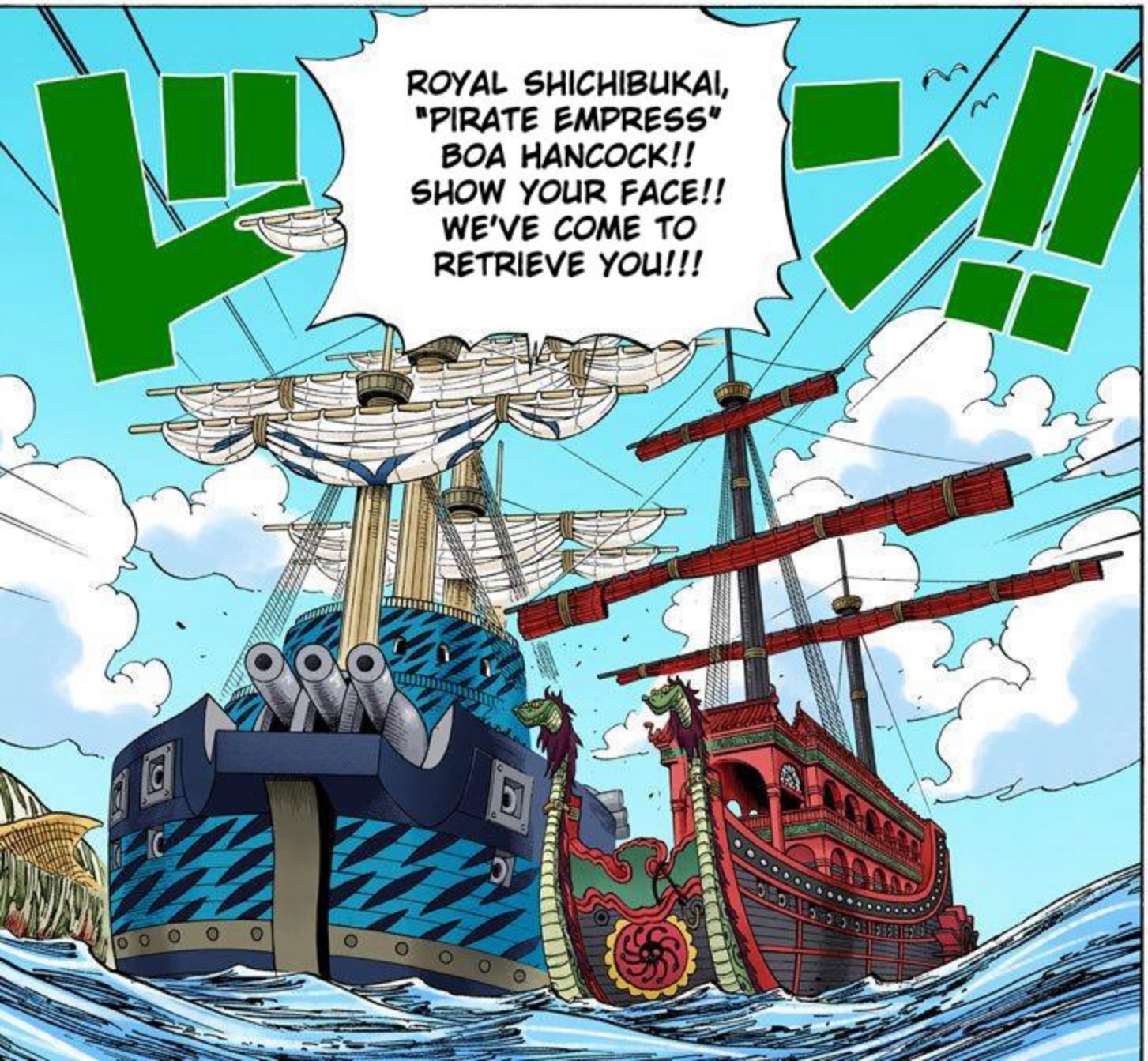

WELL, EVEN OUR CANNONS DIDN'T HAVE MUCH EFFECT...

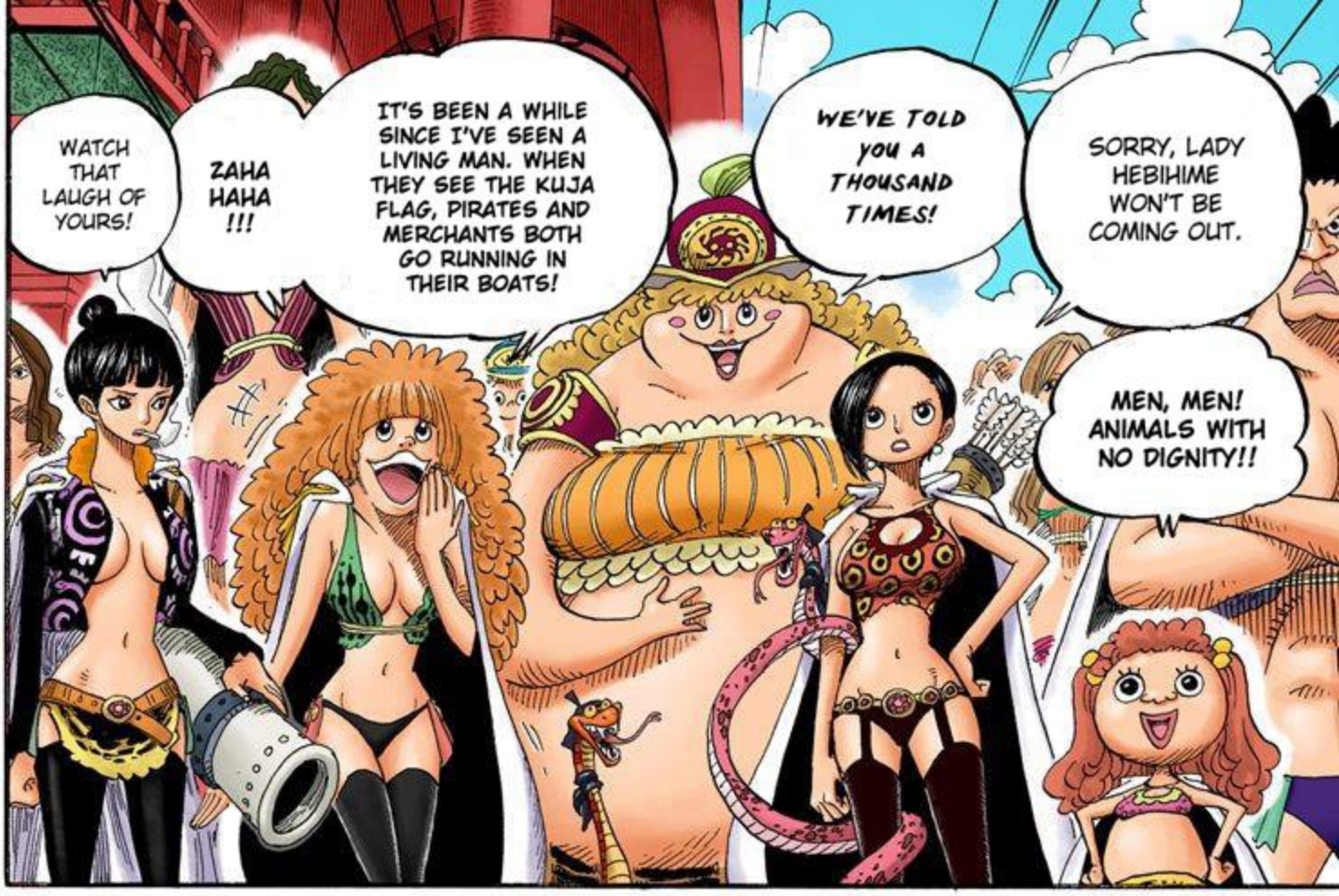

AND DID YOU FINISH OFF THAT SEA KING?


I'VE HEARD THAT THE "KUJA" ARE MONSTERS WHO CAN TURN MEN INTO STONE.
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS...


YES, IT SEEMS YOU ARE QUITE STRONG...!!
SO I SLICED HIM OPEN FROM THE INSIDE OUT. I'D LIKE TO LEAVE THIS SEA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.


I AM VICE ADMIRAL MOMONGA OF MARINE HEAD-QUARTERS!!!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, AND NOW YOU'VE FINALLY COME BACK, KUJA PIRATES!!


ROYAL SHICHIBUKAI, "PIRATE EMPRESS" BOA HANCOCK!! SHOW YOUR FACE!! WE'VE COME TO RETRIEVE YOU!!!


WATCH THAT LAUGH OF YOURS!
ZAHA HAHA !!!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN A LIVING MAN. WHEN THEY SEE THE KUJA FLAG, PIRATES AND MERCHANTS BOTH GO RUNNING IN THEIR BOATS!
WE'VE TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES!
SORRY, LADY HEBIHIME WON'T BE COMING OUT.
MEN, MEN! ANIMALS WITH NO DIGNITY!!


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THIS MORNING'S PAPER...


"I WILL IMMEDIATELY COMPLY WITH THE SUMMONS."
WE ALREADY HAVE YOUR REPLY.
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BUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF COMING...


THE LOCATION AND DATE OF HIS EXECUTION HAVE BEEN SET!! THERE IS NO TURNING BACK NOW!!
WHITEBEARD PIRATES, SECOND UNIT COMMANDER PORTGAS D. ACE...


IF YOU REFUSE, OUR TREATY WILL BE BROKEN!! YOUR "SHICHI-BUKAI" TITLE WILL BE REVOKED!!!
THIS TIME, THE SHICHI-BUKAI ARE UNDER THE STRICTEST ORDERS TO ASSEMBLE!!!


KITTEN IN MY PATH!!
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THAT LEFT THIS...


CAN YOU HEAR ME, BOA HANCOCK!!?
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... JUST WHO WAS IT...


TH... THAT'S THE PIRATE EMPRESS...!!
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MARINE
SHE'S TRULY A BEAUTY WITHOUT EQUAL...!!


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DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, MEN!!!


SO YOU'VE COME...
BOA HANCOCK ...!!


M... MY HUMBLEST APOLOGIES, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY...
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WATCH YOURSELF...

BUT, I WOULD RATHER NOT RELINQUISH MY POSITION AS A SHICHIBUKAI...!!

AND YOUR SHIP'S CARGO... I WOULD LIKE THAT AS WELL.

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THAT RESPONSE FROM THE OTHER DAY WAS A FAKE!! WE WILL NOT BE GOING TO WAR!!

SO YOU MEDDLESOME MEN HAVE FINALLY COME FOR ME...

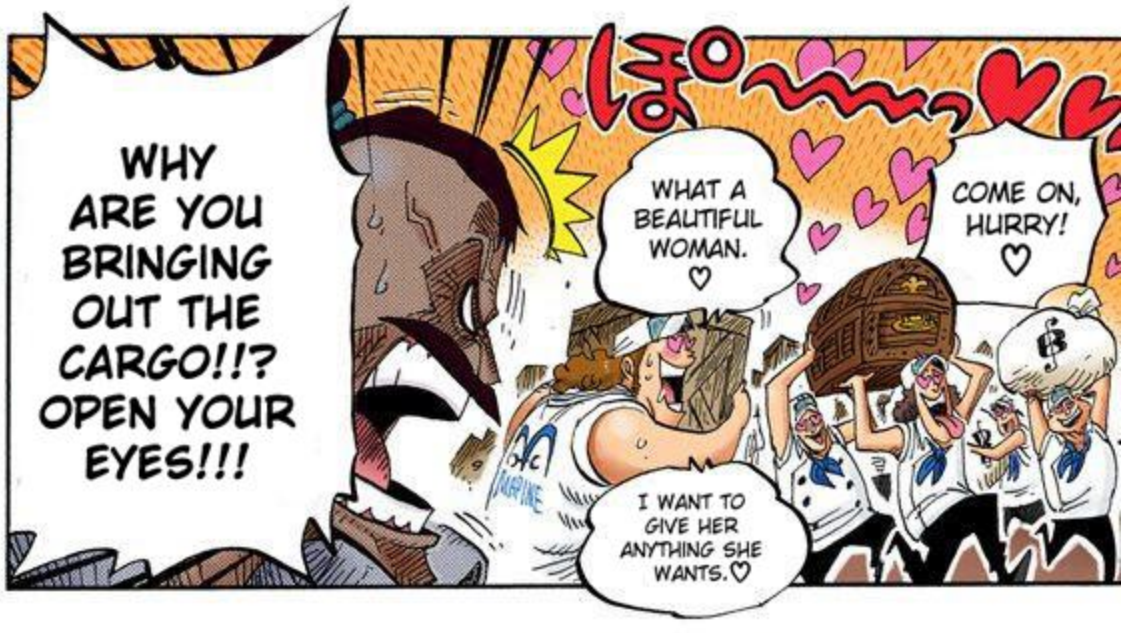
Gorgon Sisters,
Second Daughter
Boa Sandersonia

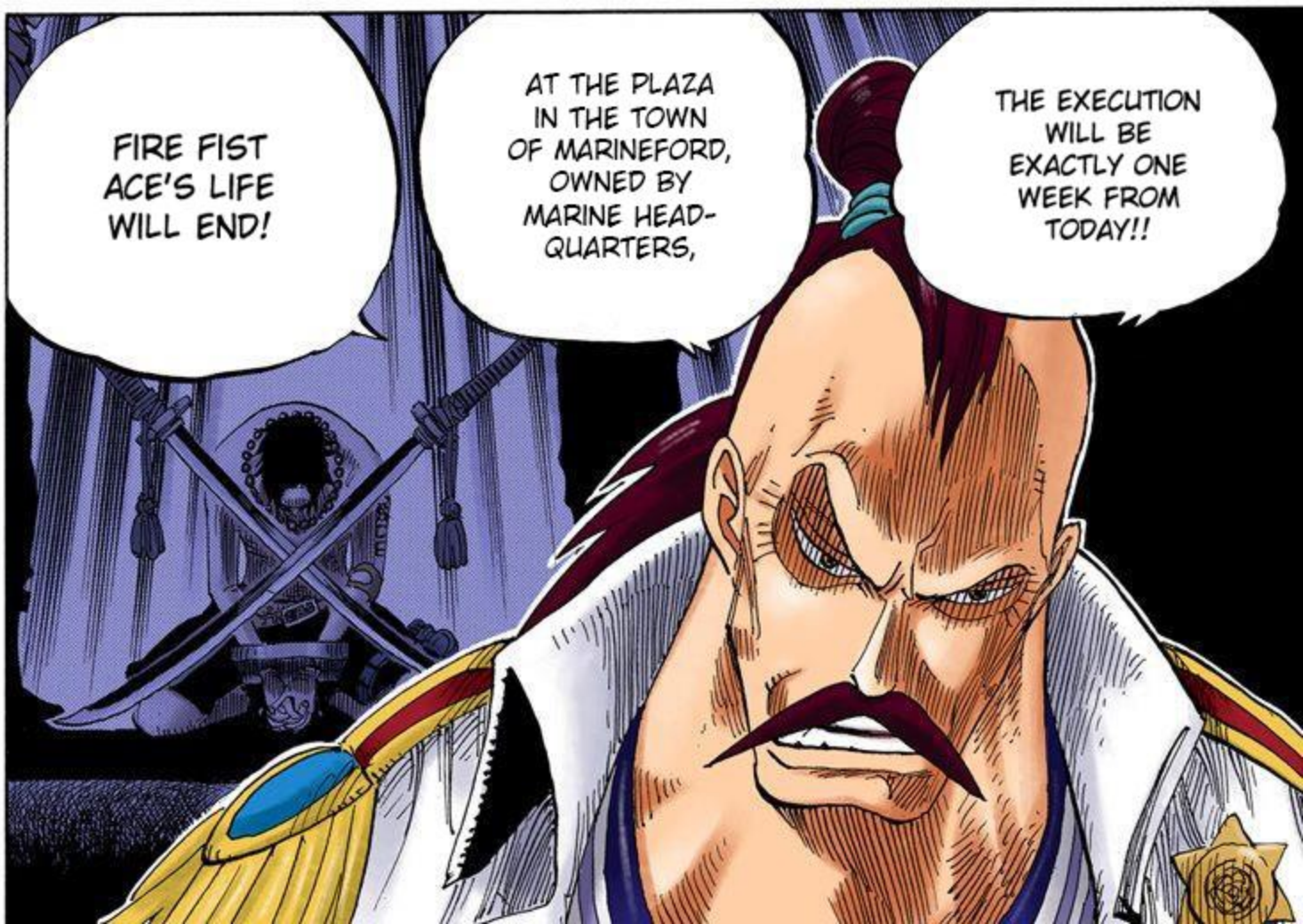
Amazon Lily Empress
Captain of the Kuja Pirates
Royal Shichibukai
"The Empress"
Boa Hancock

Gorgon Sisters,
Youngest Daughter
Boa Marigold

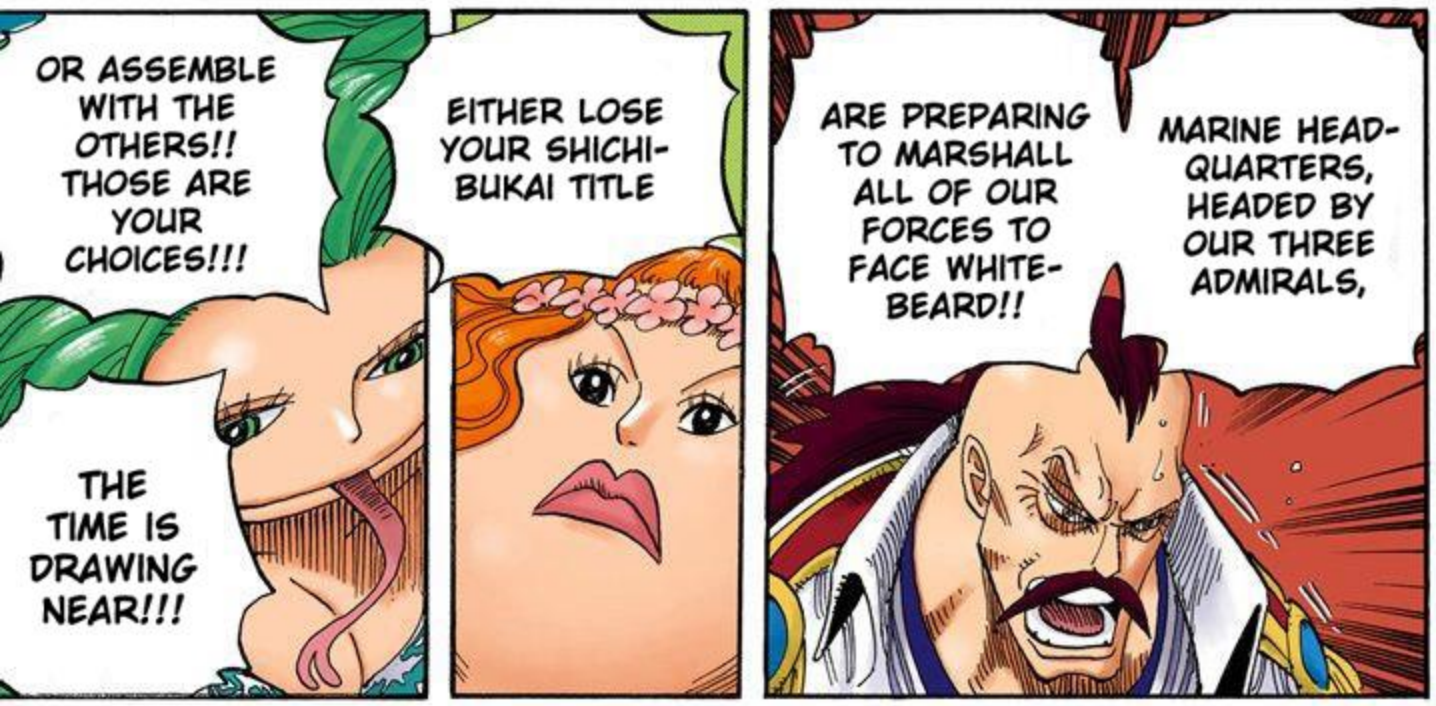

WHAT KIND OF SPOILED LITTLE BRAT ARE YOU!!?
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'LL GRANT YOUR UNREASONABLE DESIRES!!
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THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS!!!

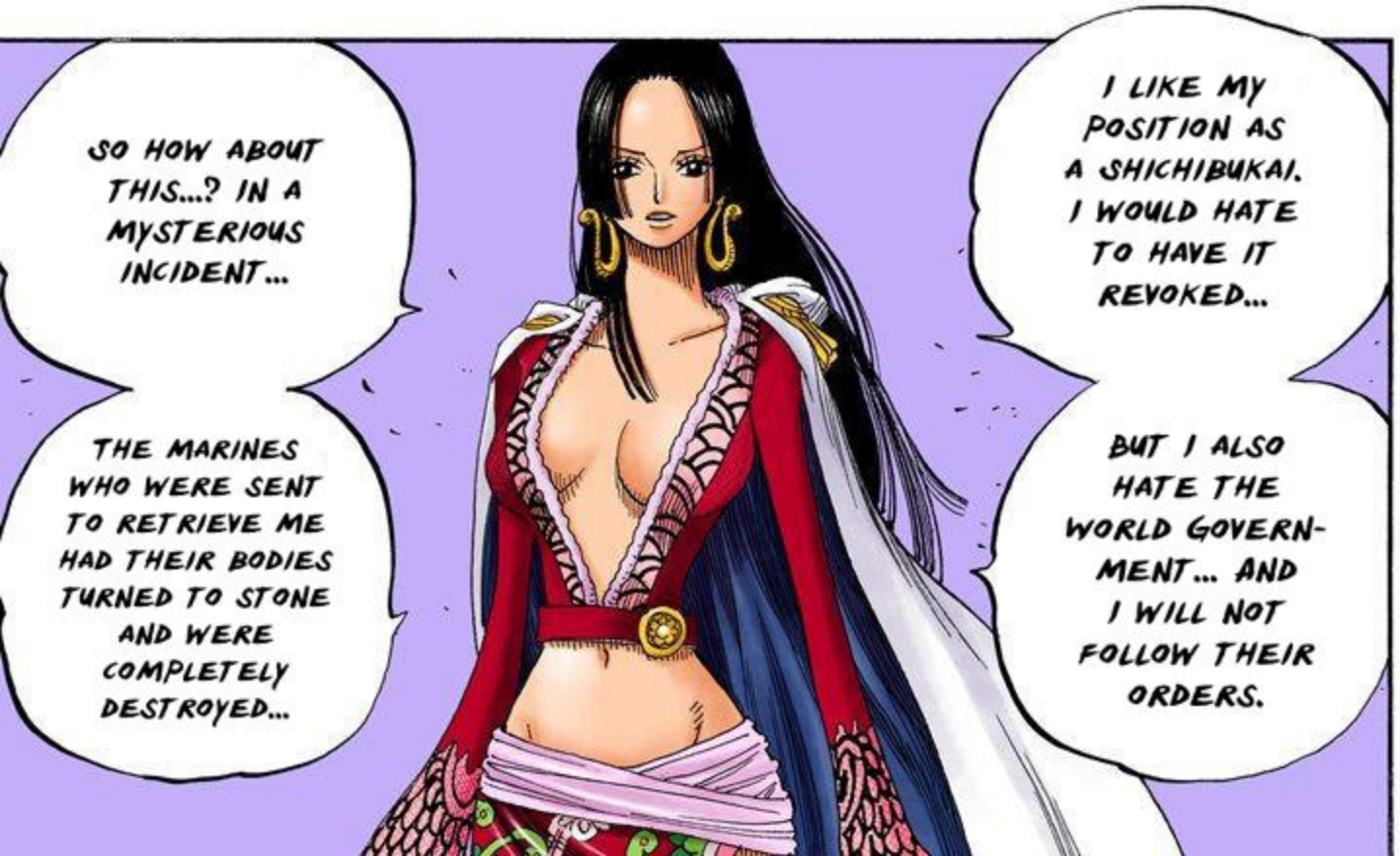

HAH!!
OH NO, I SUDDENLY STARTED DOING WHAT SHE TOLD ME!!


WHY ARE YOU BRINGING OUT THE CARGO!!? OPEN YOUR EYES!!!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. ♡
COME ON, HURRY! ♡
I WANT TO GIVE HER ANYTHING SHE WANTS.♡


FIRE FIST ACE'S LIFE WILL END!
AT THE PLAZA IN THE TOWN OF MARINEFORD, OWNED BY MARINE HEAD-QUARTERS,
THE EXECUTION WILL BE EXACTLY ONE WEEK FROM TODAY!!

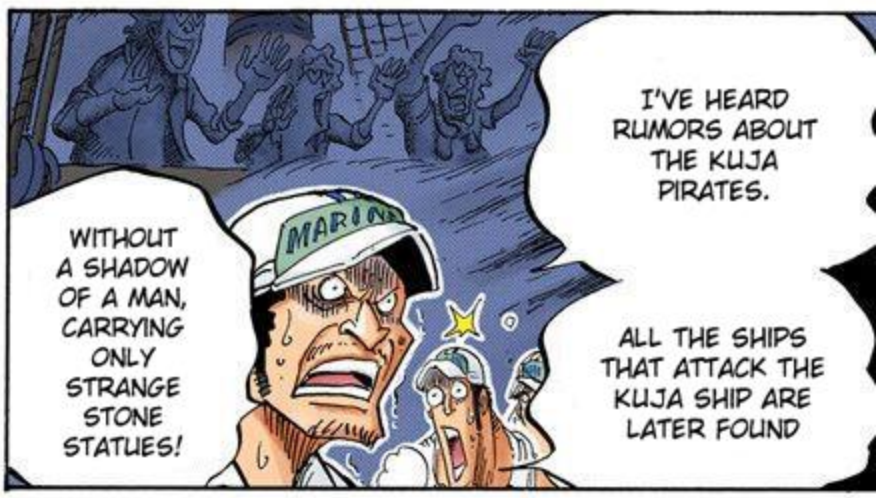

WHITEBEARD WILL DEFINITELY MAKE HIS MOVE!!!
IN OTHER WORDS, WITHIN THIS WEEK!!


OR ASSEMBLE WITH THE OTHERS!! THOSE ARE YOUR CHOICES!!!
THE TIME IS DRAWING NEAR!!!
EITHER LOSE YOUR SHICHI-BUKAI TITLE
ARE PREPARING TO MARSHALL ALL OF OUR FORCES TO FACE WHITE-BEARD!!
MARINE HEAD-QUARTERS, HEADED BY OUR THREE ADMIRALS,


SO HOW ABOUT THIS...? IN A MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT...
THE MARINES WHO WERE SENT TO RETRIEVE ME HAD THEIR BODIES TURNED TO STONE AND WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED...
I LIKE MY POSITION AS A SHICHIBUKAI. I WOULD HATE TO HAVE IT REVOKED...
BUT I ALSO HATE THE WORLD GOVERN-MENT... AND I WILL NOT FOLLOW THEIR ORDERS.

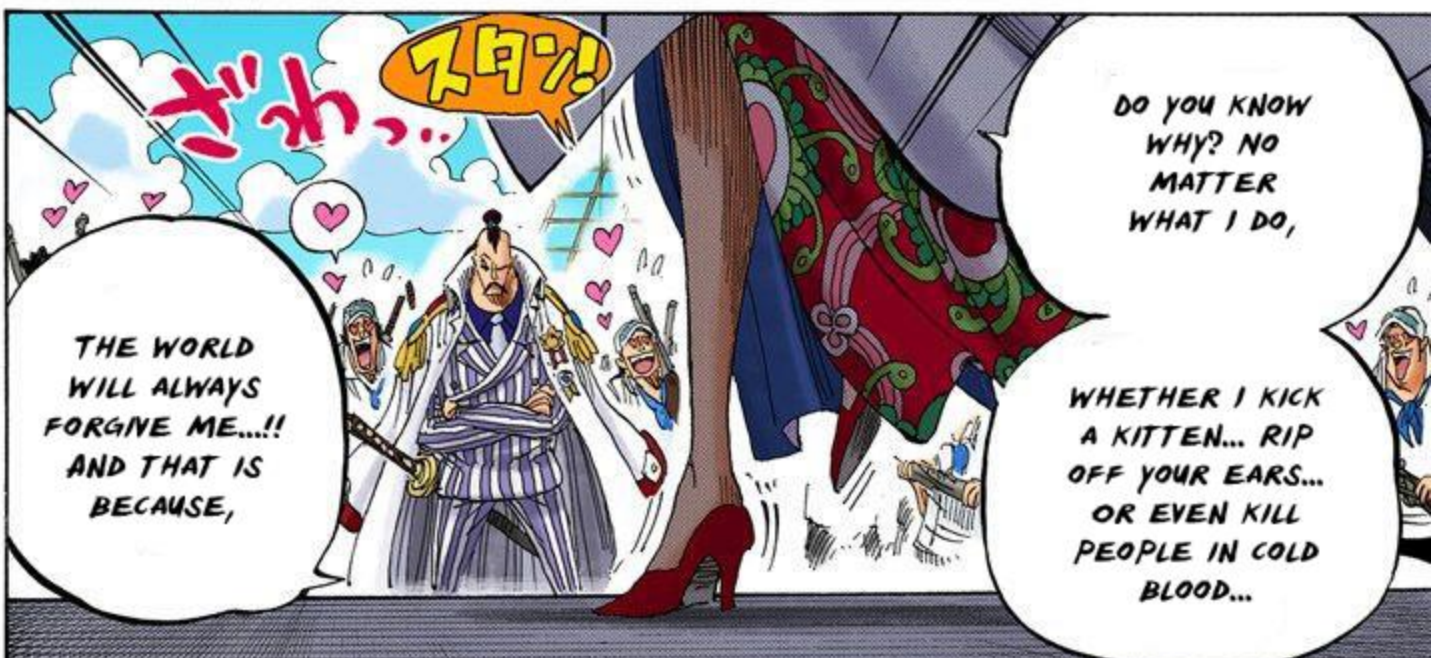

SHE'S PLANNING SOMETHING !!!
DON'T SHOW ANY WEAKNESS !!
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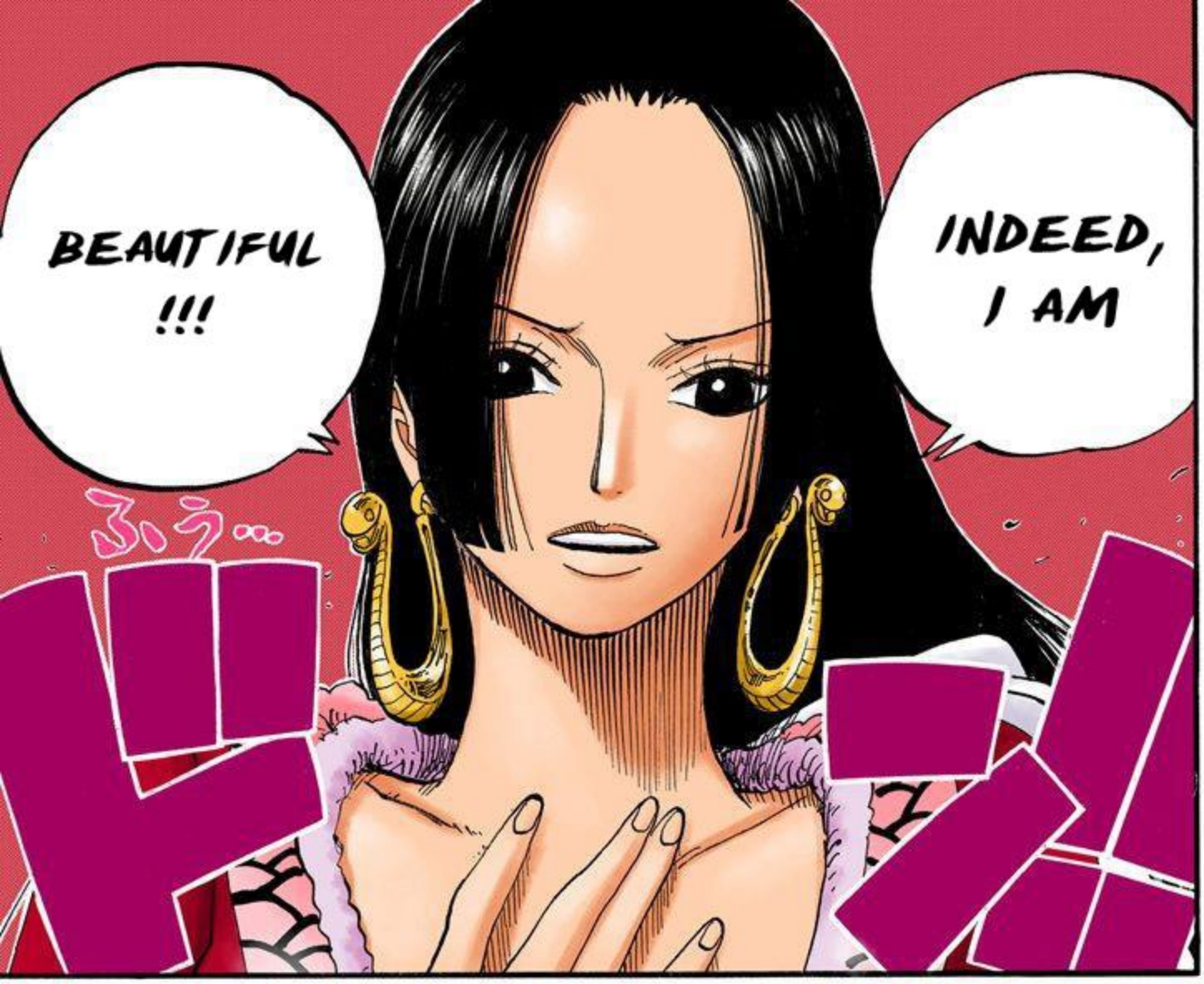

DON'T THINK WE'LL GRANT YOUR SELFISH DEMANDS!!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE,


I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THE KUJA PIRATES.
ALL THE SHIPS THAT ATTACK THE KUJA SHIP ARE LATER FOUND
WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A MAN, CARRYING ONLY STRANGE STONE STATUES!
MARINE


AND THERE IS A REASON FOR THAT...!!
YES...


BUT SHE IS ALWAYS FORGIVEN.
FUFUFUFU, MY SISTER CERTAINLY HAS A TERRIBLE PERSONALITY.

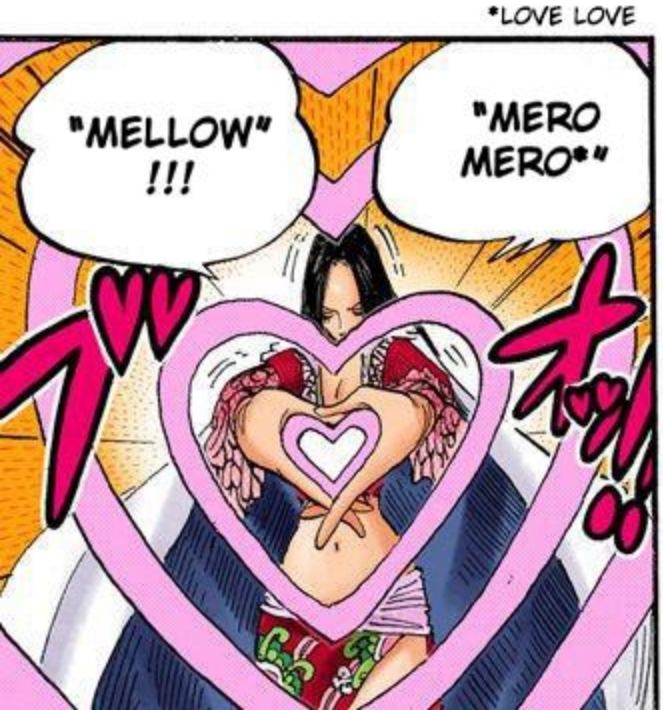

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THE WORLD WILL ALWAYS FORGIVE ME...!! AND THAT IS BECAUSE,
DO YOU KNOW WHY? NO MATTER WHAT I DO,
WHETHER I KICK A KITTEN... RIP OFF YOUR EARS... OR EVEN KILL PEOPLE IN COLD BLOOD...


BEAUTIFUL !!!
INDEED, I AM
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STOP THAT, MEN!!!
KYAAA!♡
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KYAAA!♡ LADY HEBIHIME ~~♡

*LOVE LOVE


"MELLOW" !!!
"MERO MERO*"
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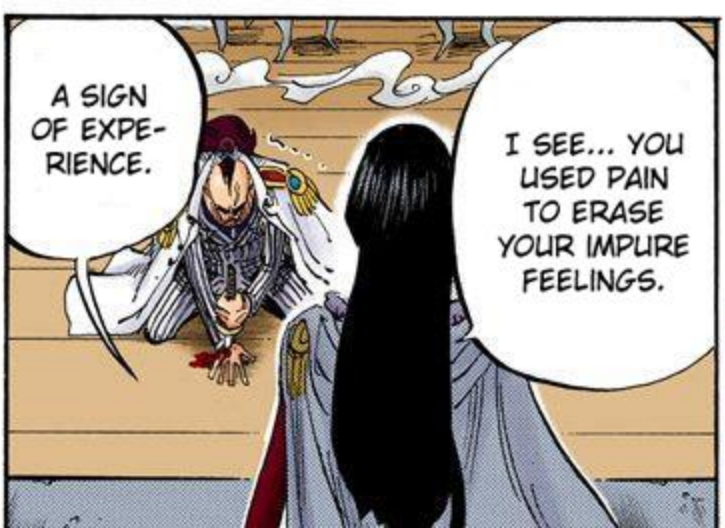

WILL PETRIFY YOUR BODIES ....!!
GUILTY HEARTS, CHARMED BY MY BEAUTY,
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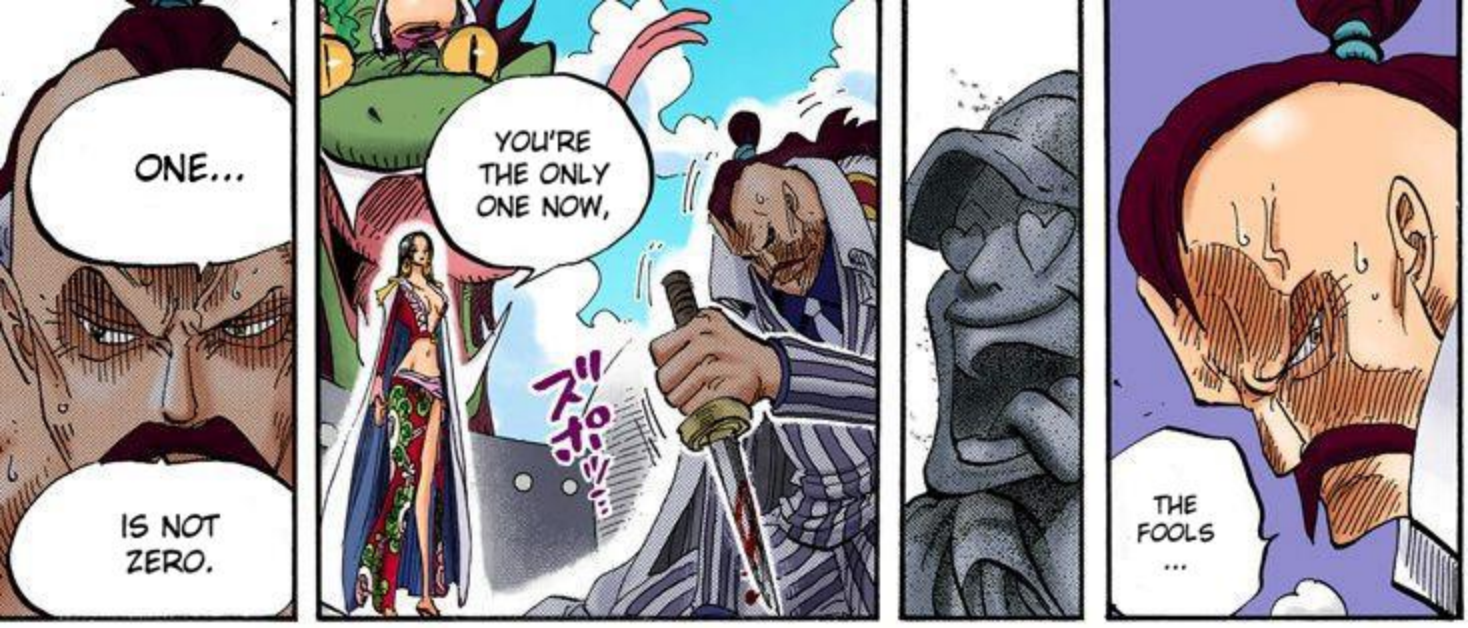

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KYAAA, HANCO-

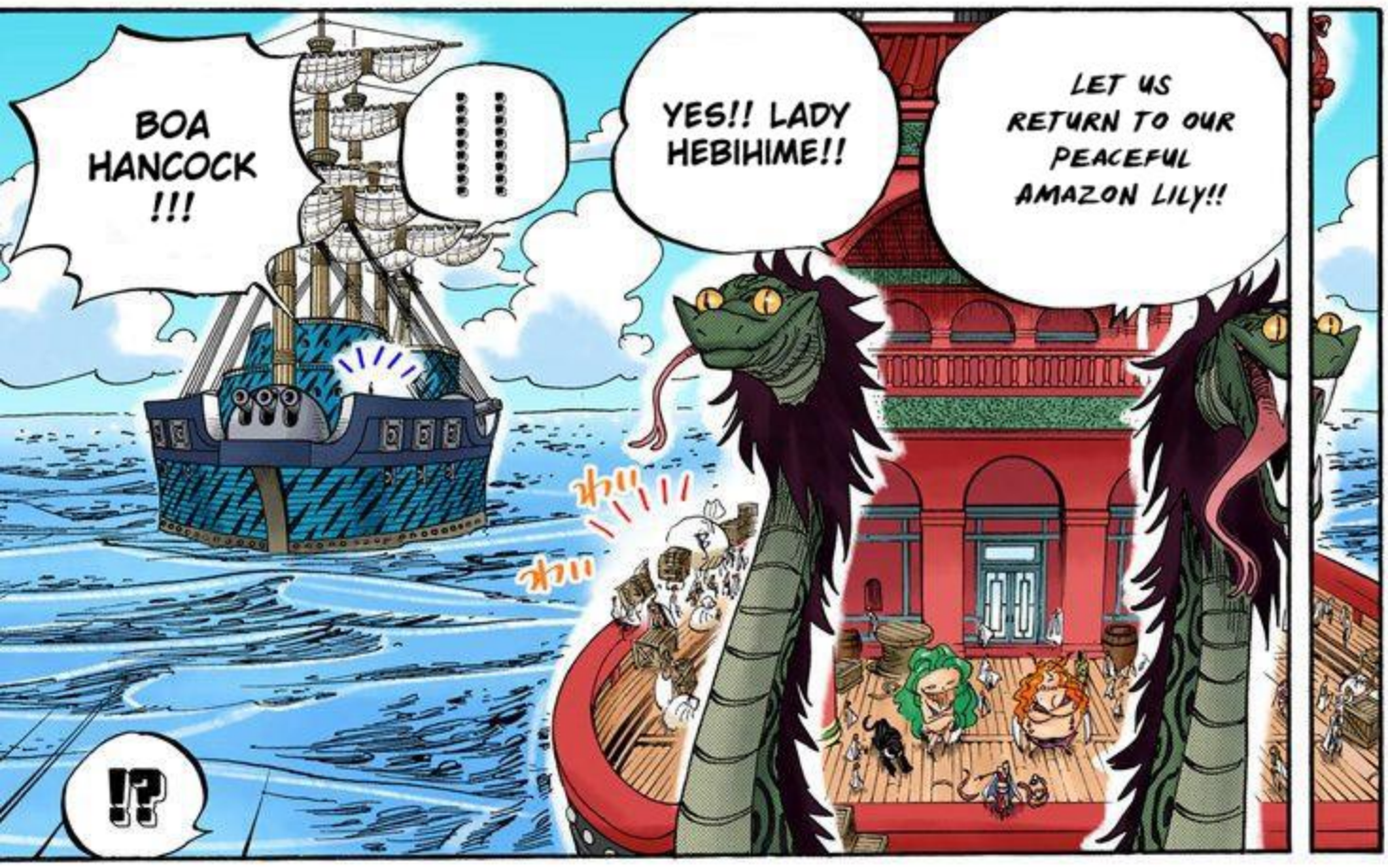

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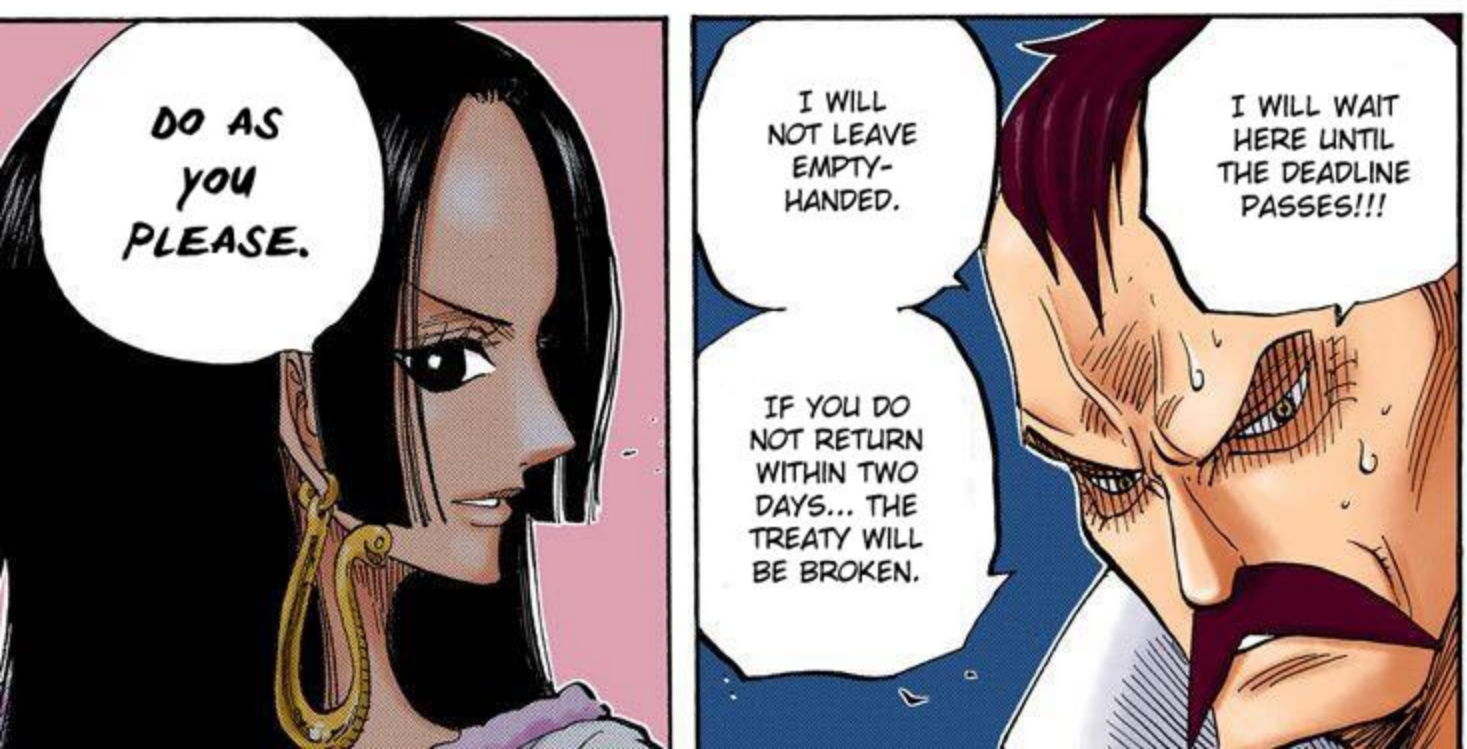

BUT THERE IS NOTHING LEFT OF YOUR SOLDIERS.


A SIGN OF EXPE-RIENCE.
I SEE... YOU USED PAIN TO ERASE YOUR IMPURE FEELINGS.


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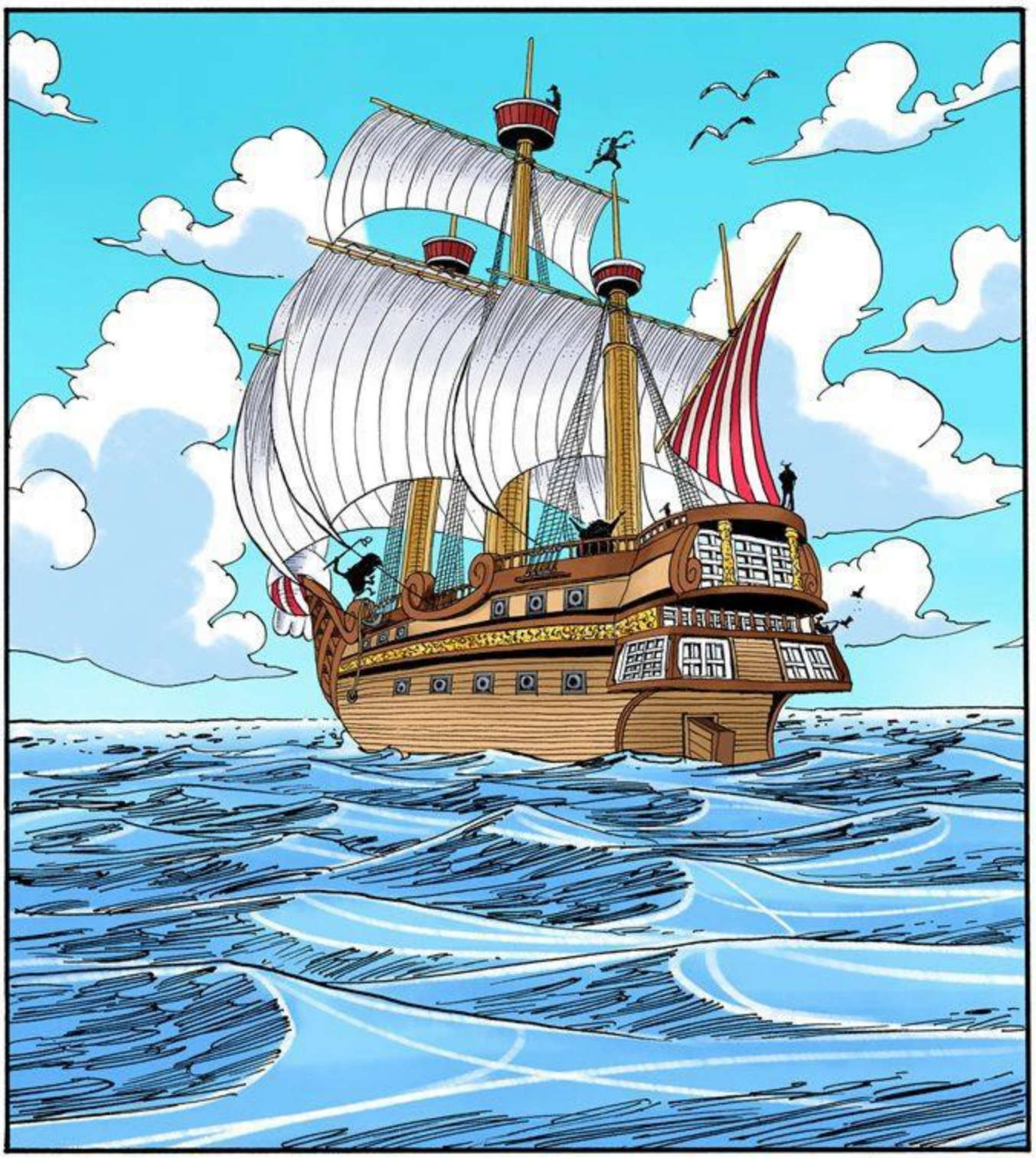

ONE...
IS NOT ZERO.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE NOW,
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THE FOOLS ...


BOA HANCOCK !!!
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YES!! LADY HEBIHIME!!
LET US RETURN TO OUR PEACEFUL AMAZON LILY!!
!?


DO AS YOU PLEASE.
I WILL NOT LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED.
IF YOU DO NOT RETURN WITHIN TWO DAYS... THE TREATY WILL BE BROKEN.
I WILL WAIT HERE UNTIL THE DEADLINE PASSES!!!

Chapter 517:

"BATH TIME"

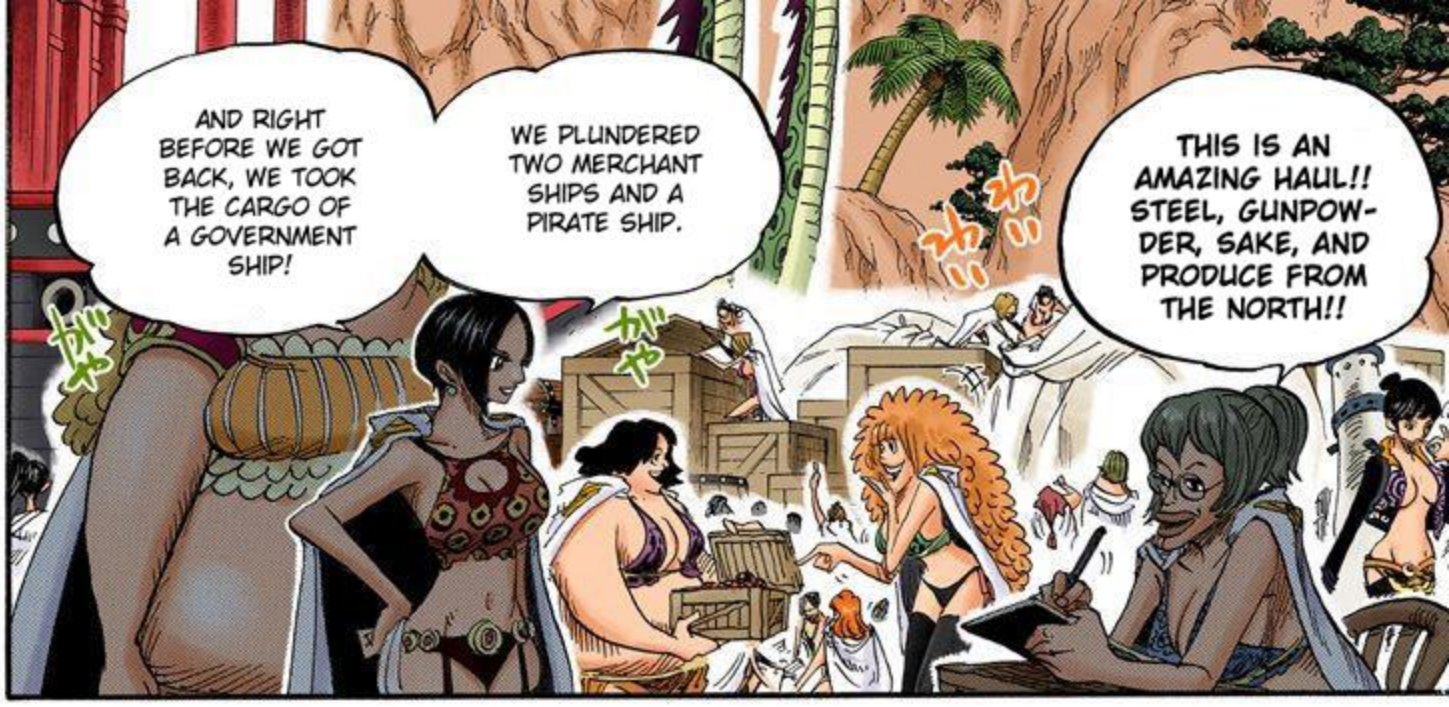


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LADY HEBIHIME HAS RETURNED !!!
OPEN THE GATES !!!
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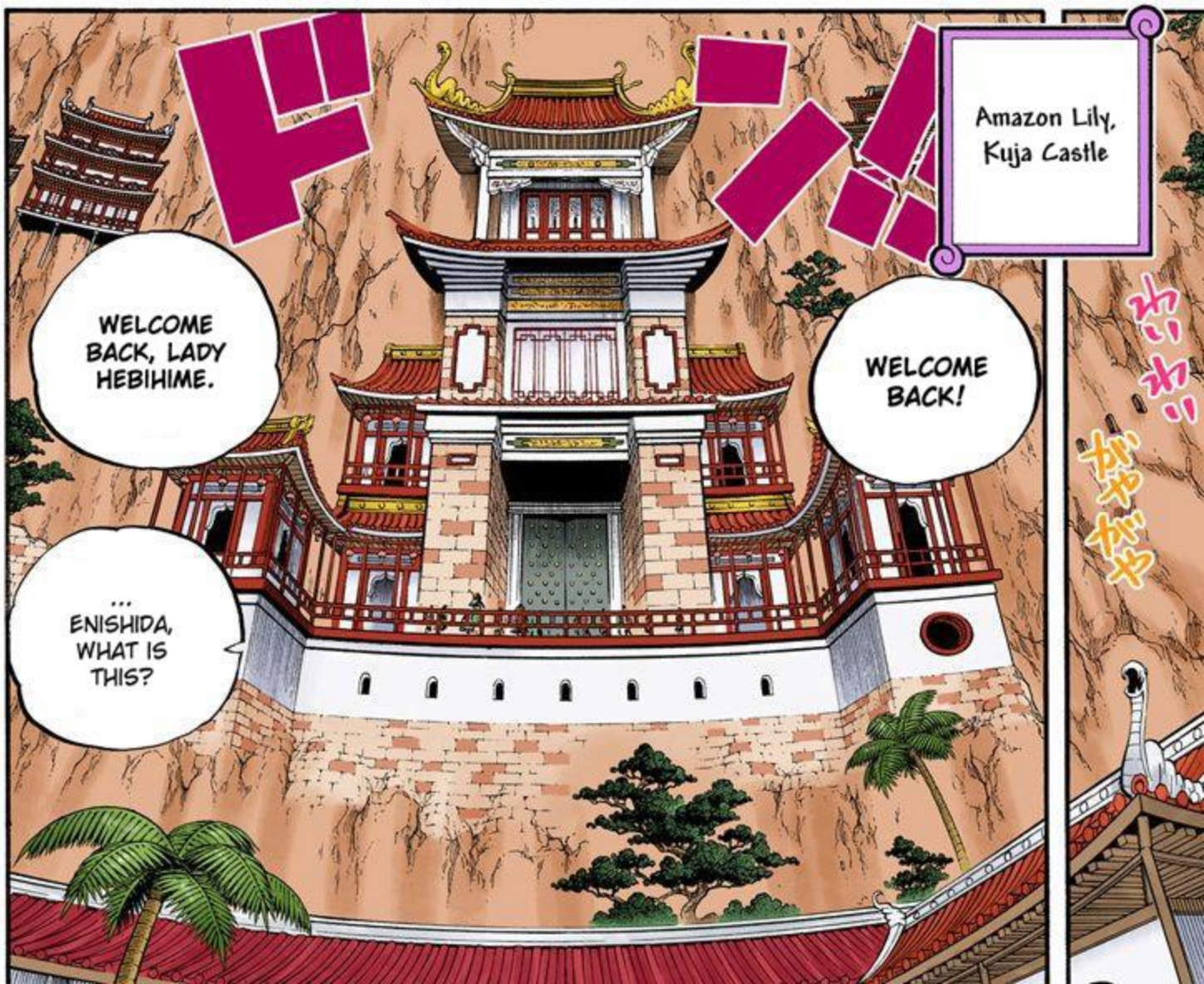

WE GOT A HUGE HAUL!! ZAHAHAHAHA!!
KYAAA, RAN!! DAISY!!
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WELCOME HOME, KUJA PIRATES!!
WELCOME HOME!!!

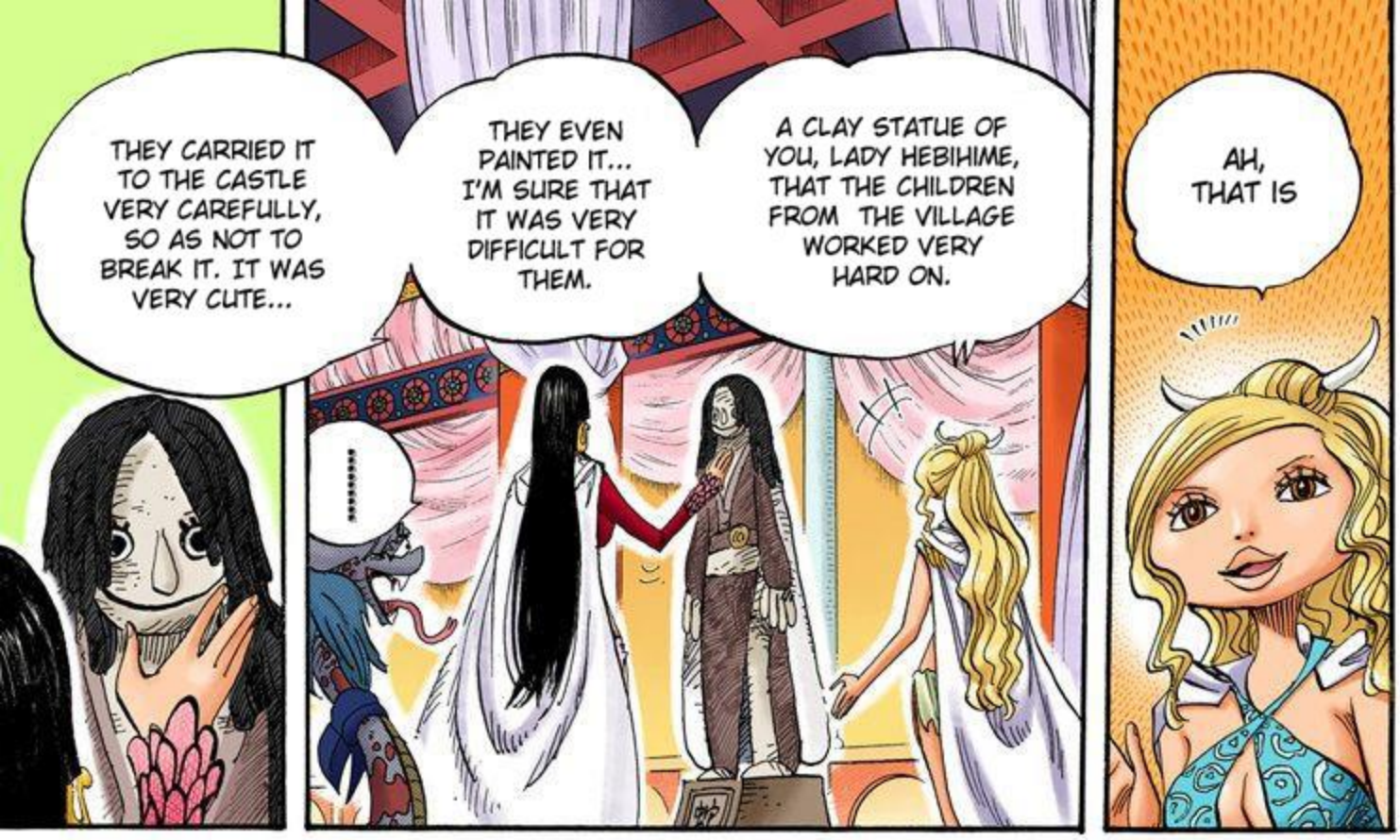

カッ!!
LADY HEBIHIME !!!
HER BEAUTY KNOWS NO BOUNDS!!
KYAAAA !!!
IT'S THE GORGON SISTERS!!
THEY'RE SO COOL...!!
I'M GONNA JOIN THEM SOMEDAY!
LADY SANDER-SONIA!!
LADY MARIGOLD !!
NO, NOT A THING...
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HAS ANYTHING CHANGED HERE?
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE. WE HAVE PREPARED YOUR CARRIAGE.


AND RIGHT BEFORE WE GOT BACK, WE TOOK THE CARGO OF A GOVERNMENT SHIP!
WE PLUNDERED TWO MERCHANT SHIPS AND A PIRATE SHIP.
THIS IS AN AMAZING HAUL!! STEEL, GUNPOWDER, SAKE, AND PRODUCE FROM THE NORTH!!
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HERE YOU GO.
THE GOVERNMENT SHIP WE MET JUST NOW HAD THIS NEWSPAPER.


ELDER NYON!
RAN, DID YOU GET ANY BOOKS?

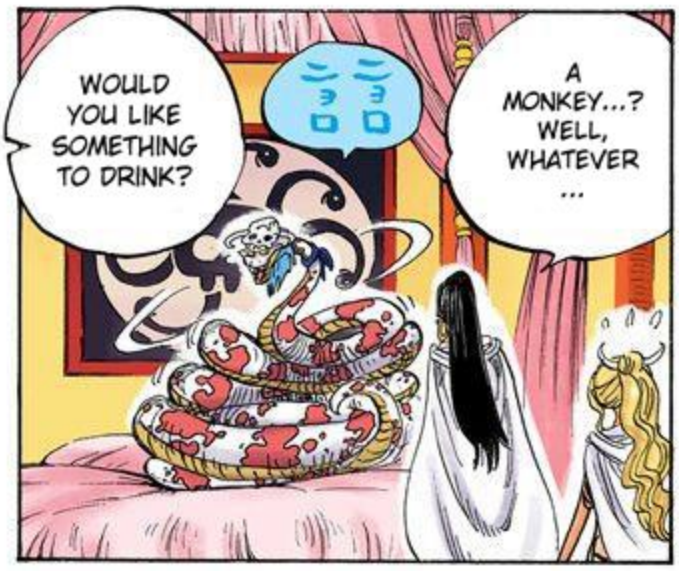

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Amazon Lily, Kuja Castle
WELCOME BACK, LADY HEBIHIME.
WELCOME BACK!
... ENISHIDA, WHAT IS THIS?
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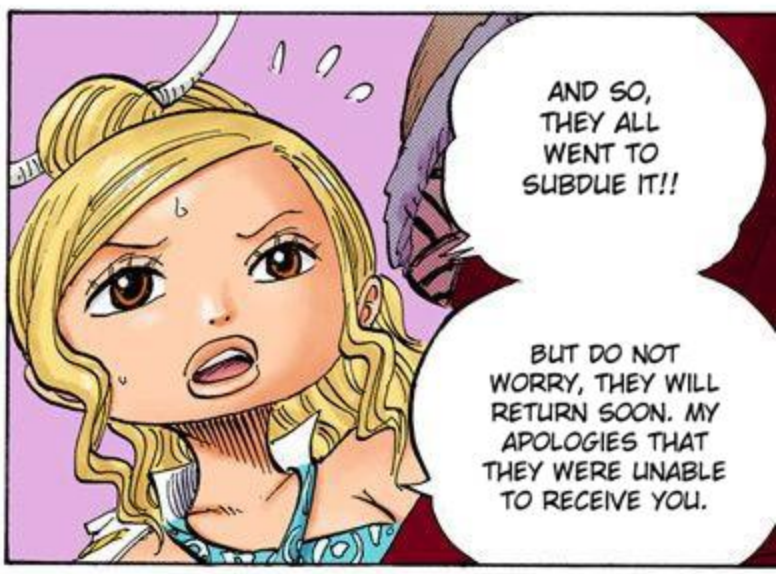

THEY CARRIED IT TO THE CASTLE VERY CAREFULLY, SO AS NOT TO BREAK IT. IT WAS VERY CUTE...
THEY EVEN PAINTED IT... I'M SURE THAT IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM.
A CLAY STATUE OF YOU, LADY HEBIHIME, THAT THE CHILDREN FROM THE VILLAGE WORKED VERY HARD ON.
AH, THAT IS

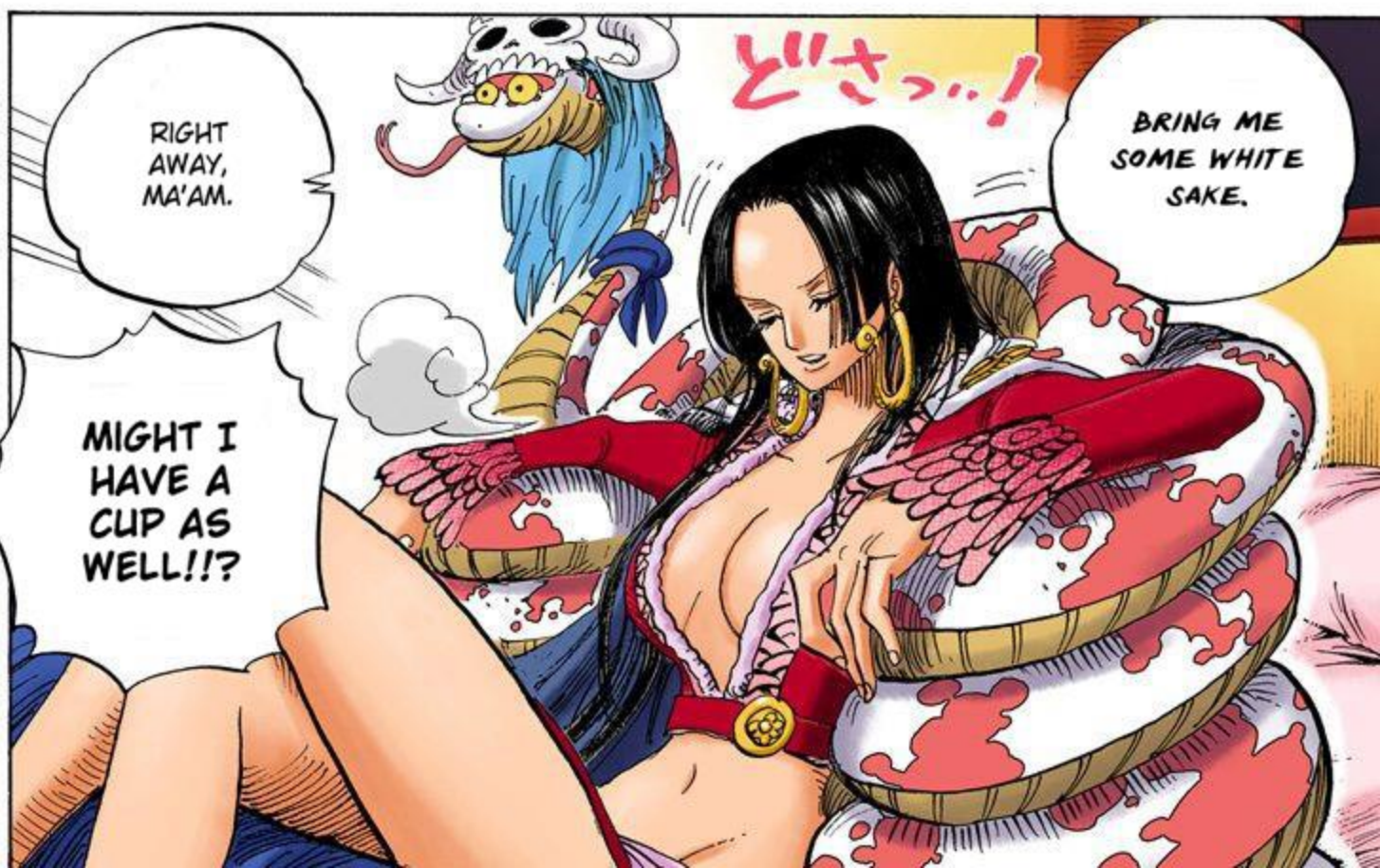

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IT'S RUINING THE DECOR OF THIS ROOM.
IT'S SO UGLY...!!
I SEE...
THEY MADE ME OUT OF CLAY...

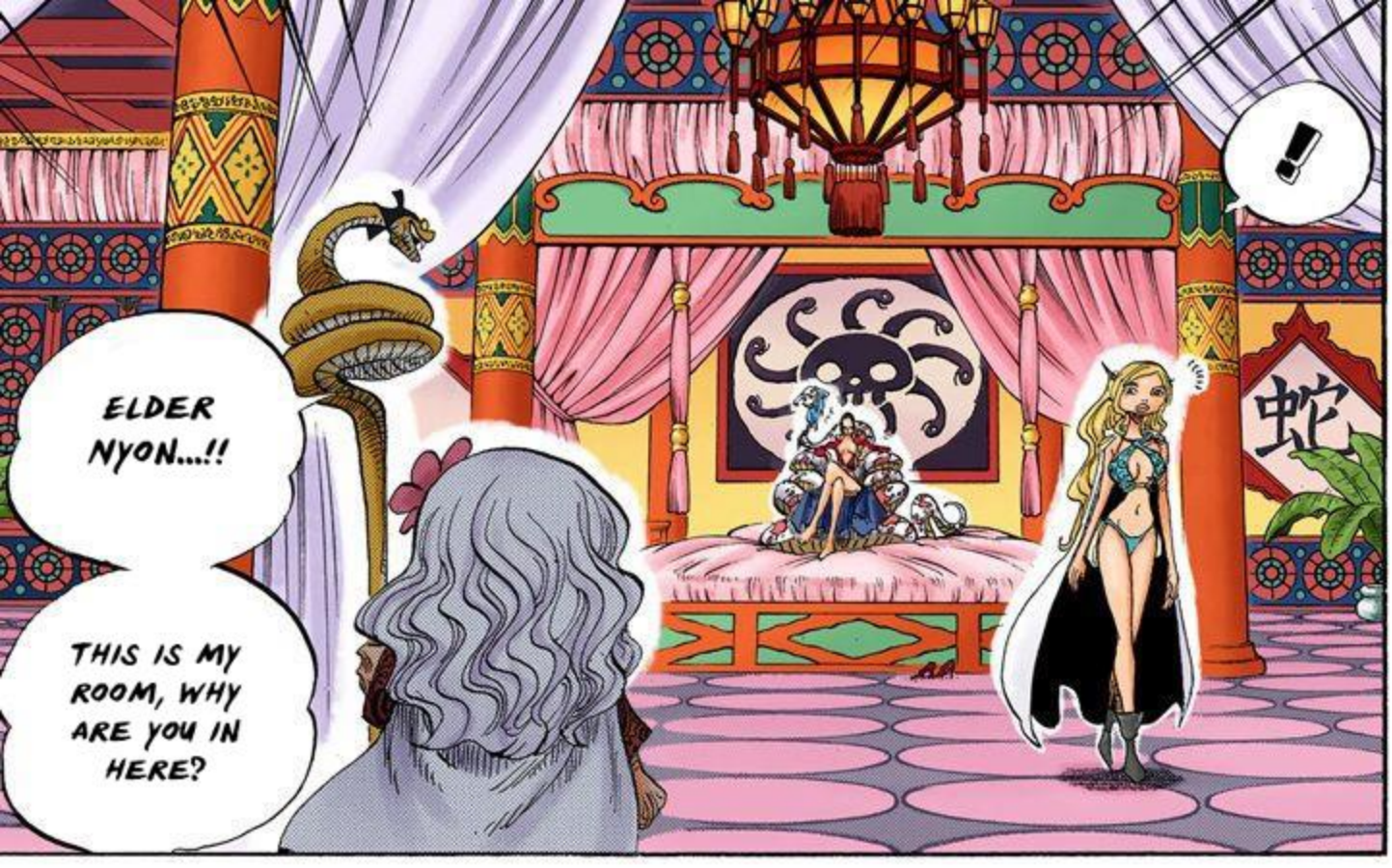

JUST THROW IT AWAY AND CLEAN UP THE FLOOR!!
DON'T BRING SUCH FILTHY THINGS INTO THE CASTLE!!
AAAH, LADY HEBIHIME !!?
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, ENISHIDA...
Y... YES, MA'AM!?


I DIDN'T SEE THE WARRIORS DEFENDING OUR KINGDOM AT THE PORT.
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... AH, ABOUT THAT...
IT SEEMS THAT A DANGEROUS "MONKEY" WAS SPOTTED IN THE JUNGLE...

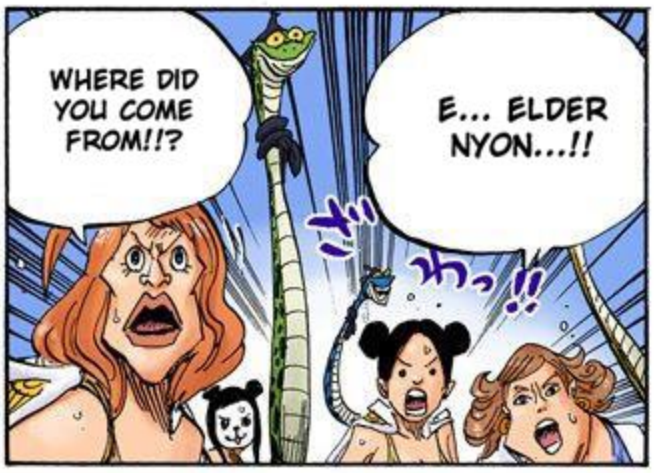

WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK?
A MONKEY...? WELL, WHATEVER ...

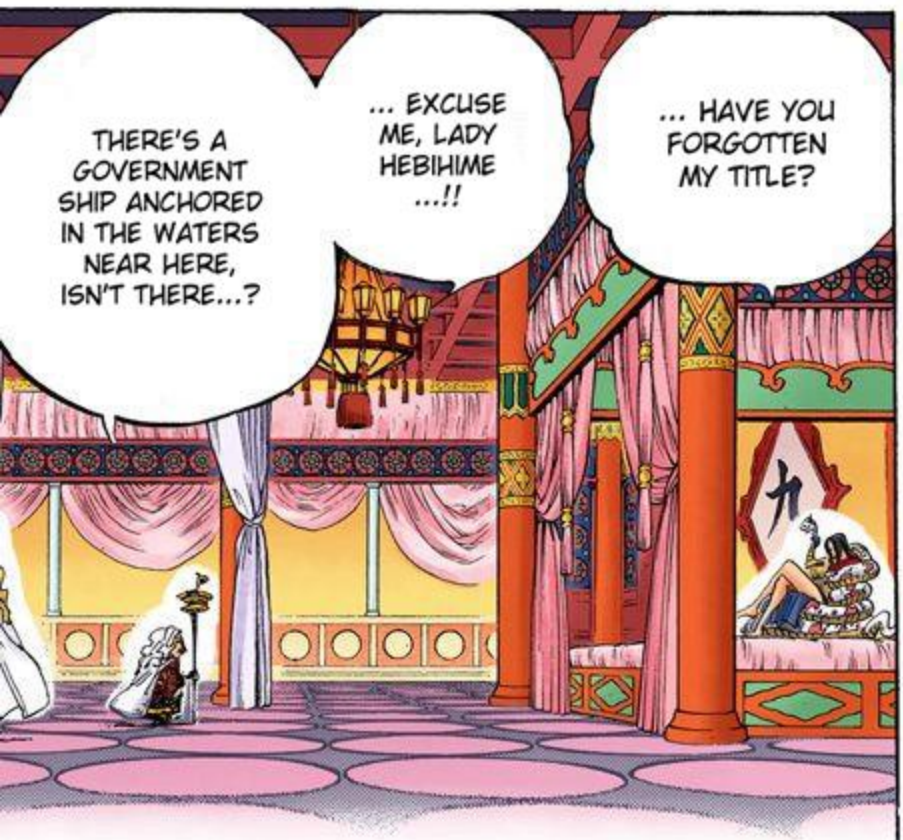

AND SO, THEY ALL WENT TO SUBDUE IT!!
BUT DO NOT WORRY, THEY WILL RETURN SOON. MY APOLOGIES THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO RECEIVE YOU.


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RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM.
BRING ME SOME WHITE SAKE.
MIGHT I HAVE A CUP AS WELL!?


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ELDER NYON...!!
THIS IS MY ROOM, WHY ARE YOU IN HERE?
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I CAN ENTER FROM WHEREVER I WANT...!!

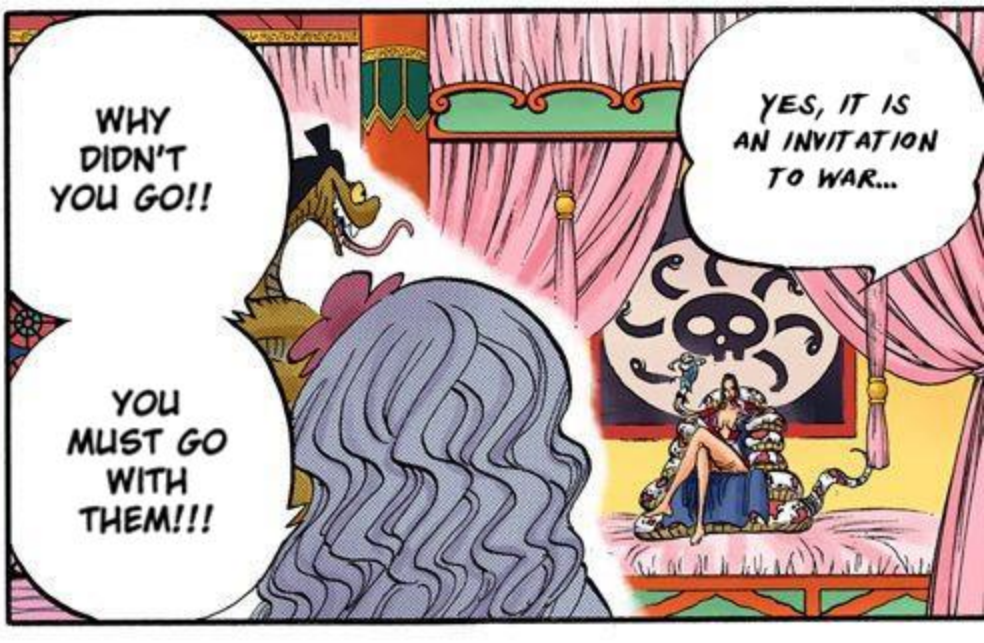

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM!!?
E... ELDER NYON...!!

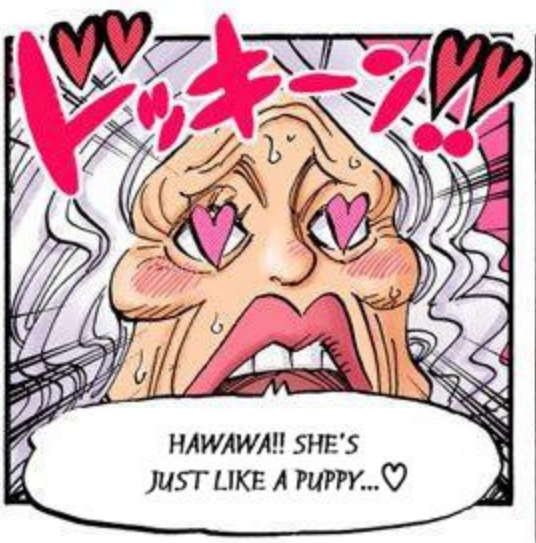

THERE'S A GOVERNMENT SHIP ANCHORED IN THE WATERS NEAR HERE, ISN'T THERE...?
... EXCUSE ME, LADY HEBIHIME ...!!
... HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN MY TITLE?


WAIT, HEBIHIME !!!
THROW HER OUT!


THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED YOU TO ASSEMBLE, AND HAS SENT THEM TO ESCORT YOU, RIGHT?
THAT SHIP HAS COME TO RETRIEVE YOU. AM I WRONG?

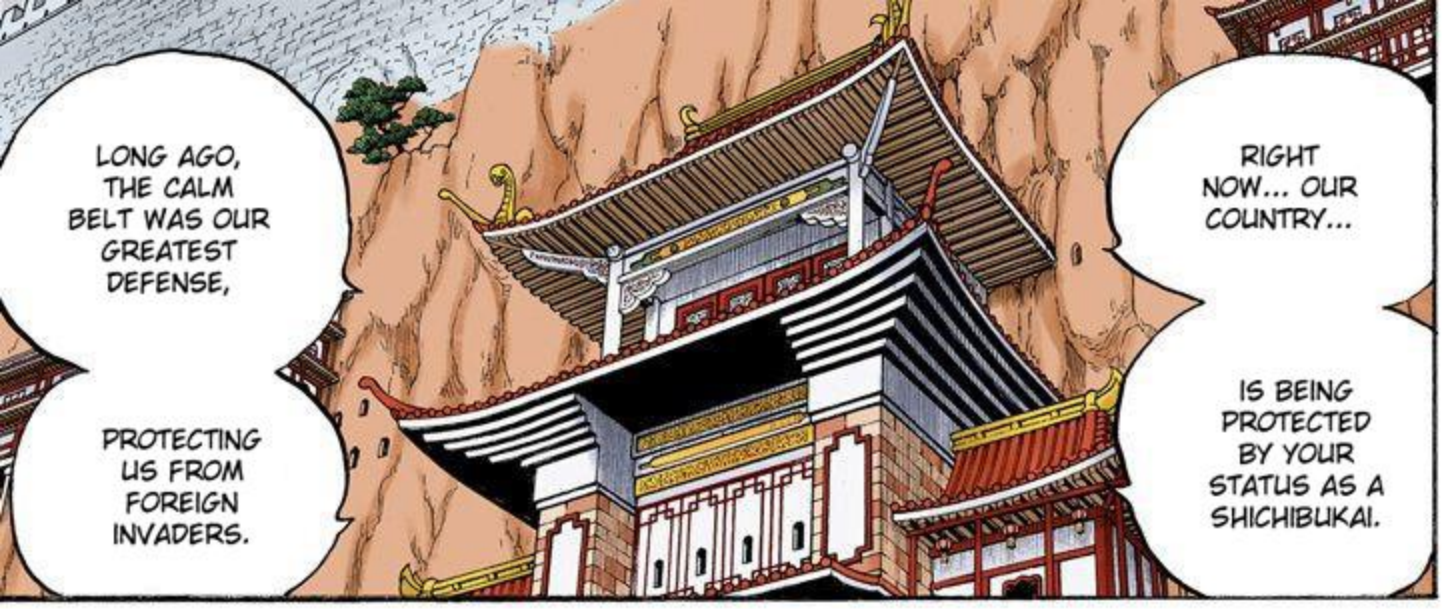

AS LONG AS YOU COOPERATE, THE TREATY WILL BE UPHELD. AND WITH YOUR POWERS,
YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER BE IN DANGER.

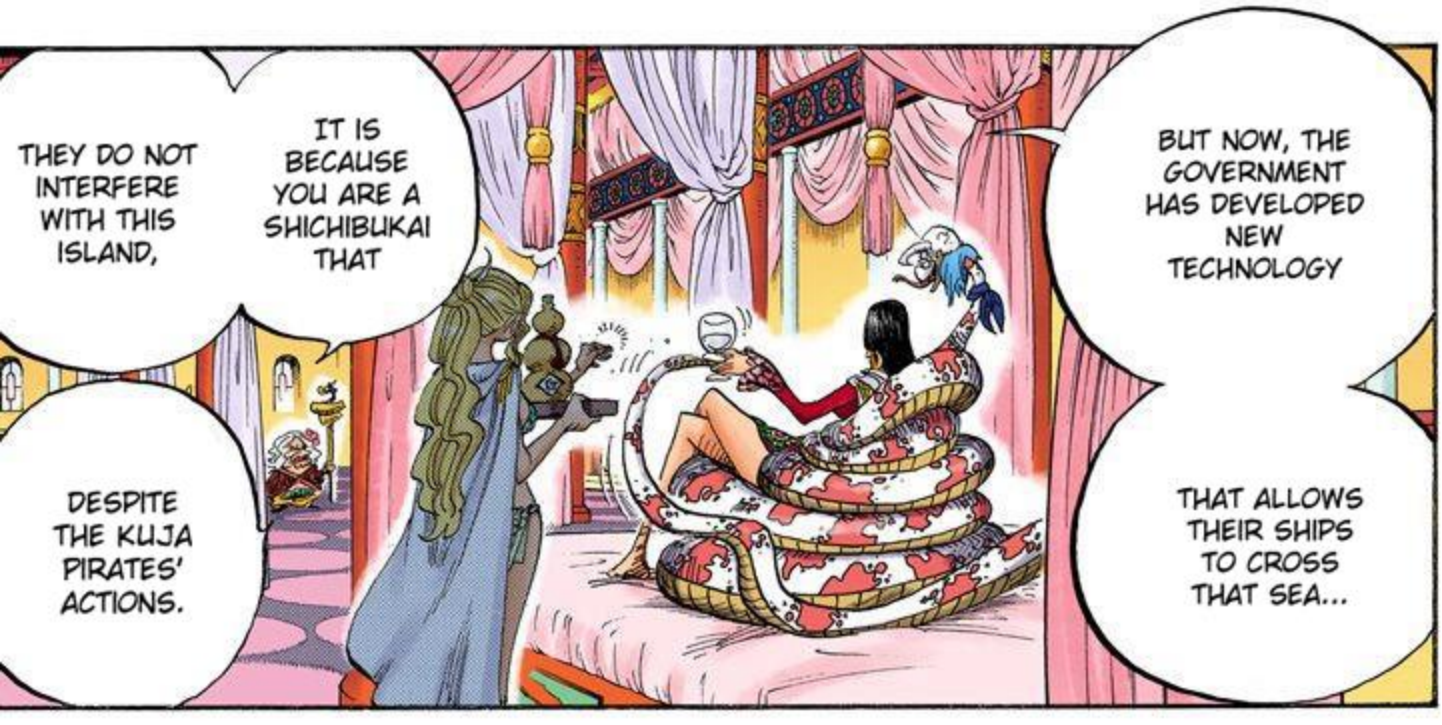

WHY DIDN'T YOU GO!!
YOU MUST GO WITH THEM!!!
YES, IT IS AN INVITATION TO WAR...


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HAWAWA!! SHE'S JUST LIKE A PUPPY...♡


ELDER NYON...
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!!!
ヒシッ!!


I'm so scared...
But...
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LONG AGO, THE CALM BELT WAS OUR GREATEST DEFENSE,
PROTECTING US FROM FOREIGN INVADERS.
RIGHT NOW... OUR COUNTRY...
IS BEING PROTECTED BY YOUR STATUS AS A SHICHIBUKAI.


THEY DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THIS ISLAND,
IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE A SHICHIBUKAI THAT
DESPITE THE KUJA PIRATES' ACTIONS.
BUT NOW, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DEVELOPED NEW TECHNOLOGY
THAT ALLOWS THEIR SHIPS TO CROSS THAT SEA...

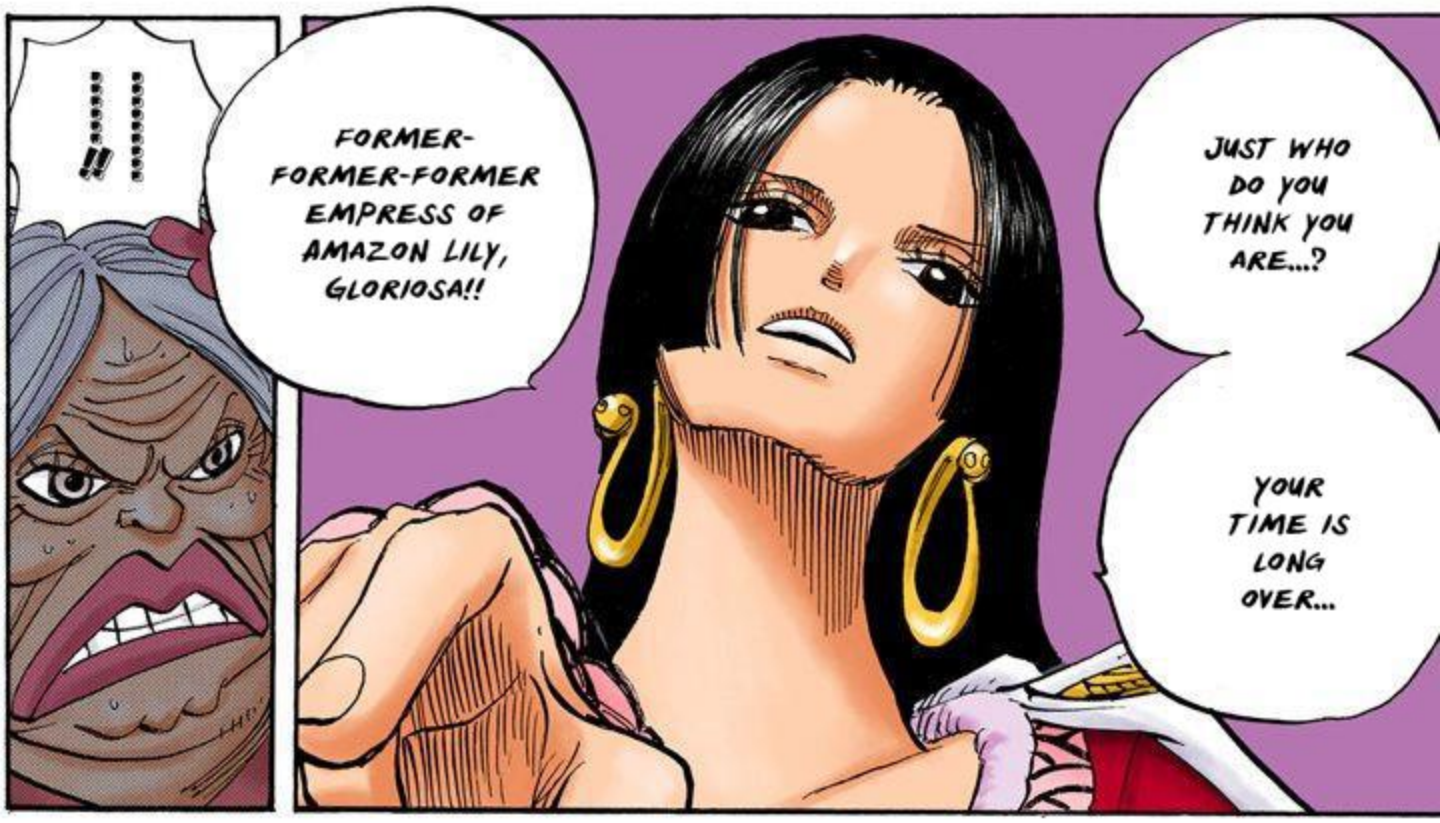

ARE YOU JUST WORRIED FOR YOUR OWN WELL-BEING?

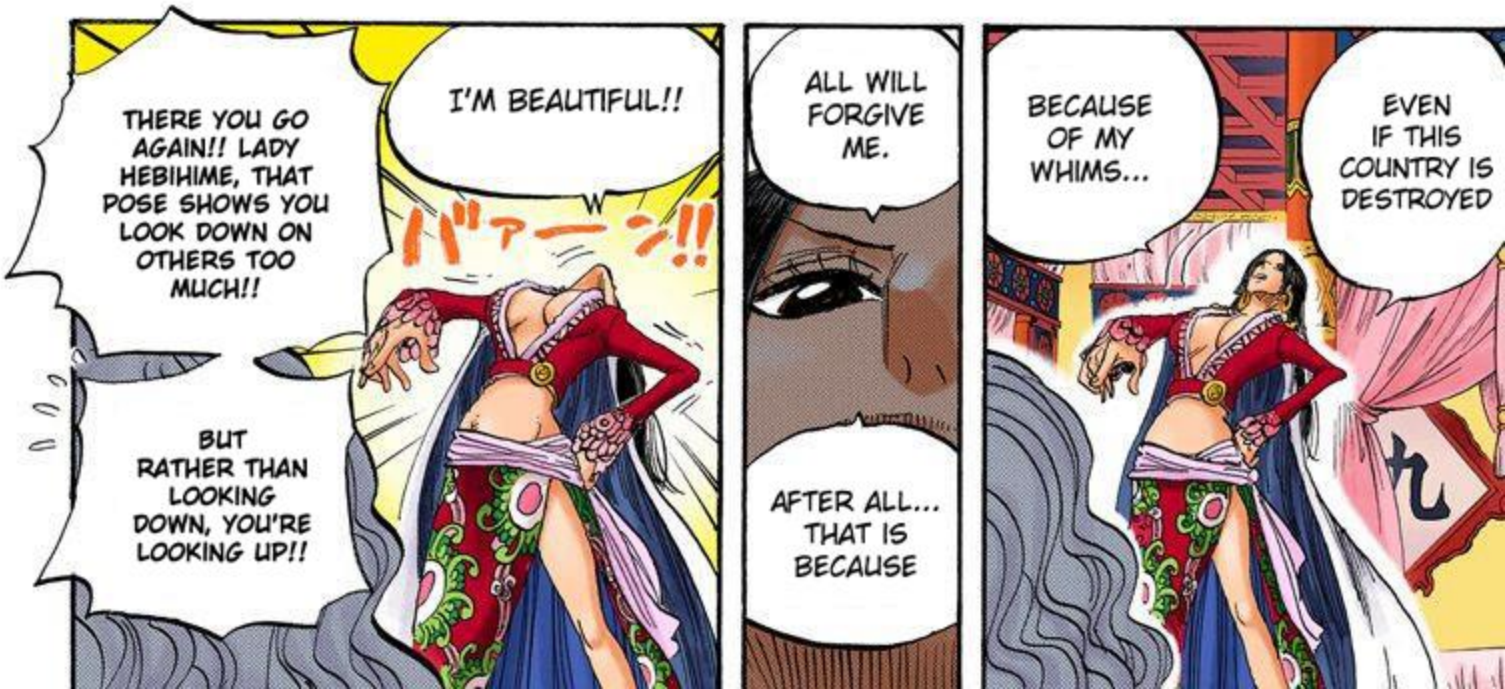

TAKE A GOOD LOOK INTO THIS CRYSTAL BALL... IT WILL ILLUMINATE YOUR FUTURE.
... I'VE LED A GOOD LIFE, AND I DON'T CARE WHEN I DIE...
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WE HAVE CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY HERE, TOO!!!
IF YOU LOSE YOUR TITLE AND WE RETURN TO BEING JUST ANOTHER PIRATE COUNTRY... IT WILL END IN TRAGEDY!!!

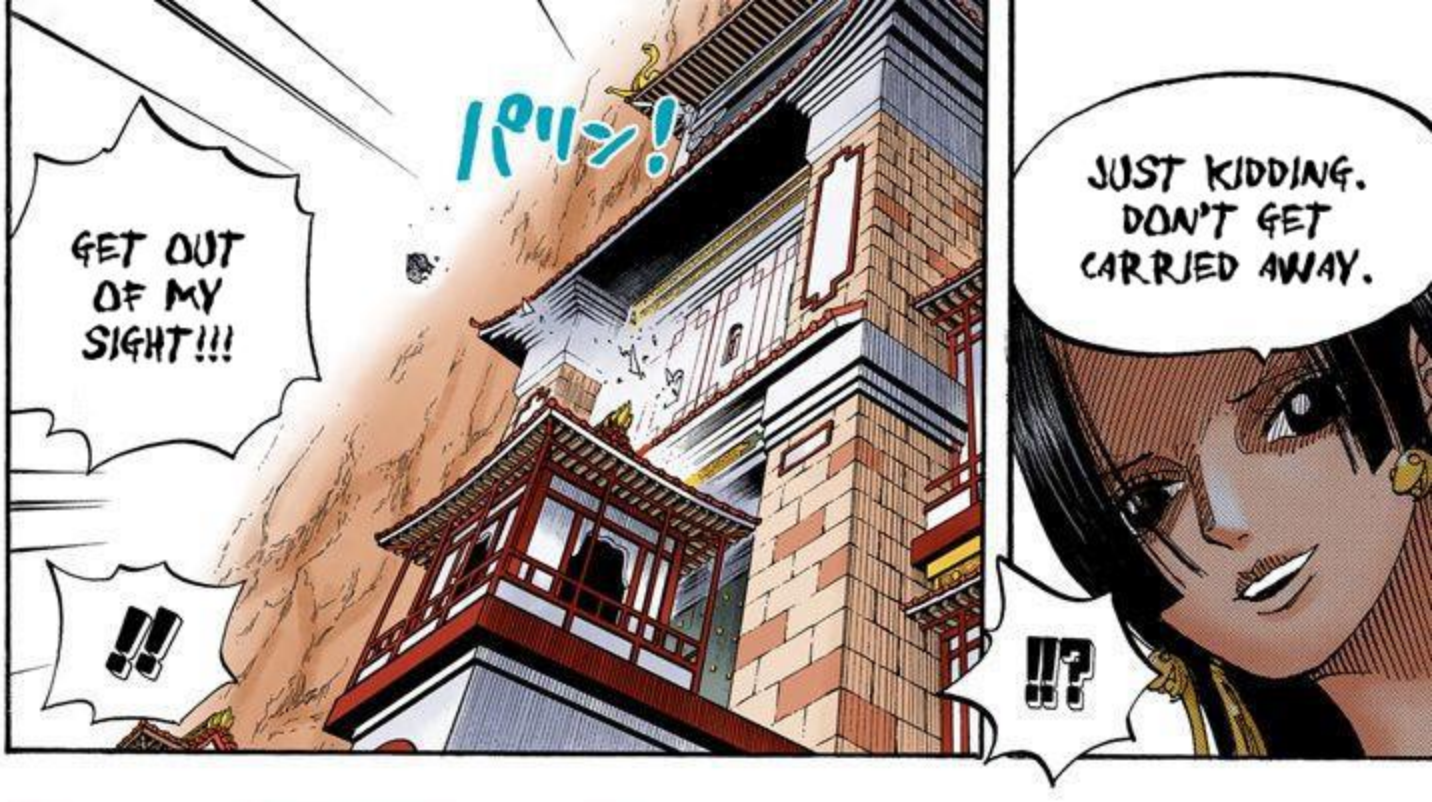

YES, IMMEDI-ATELY!!
THROW HER OUT!!!
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING !!!
WAIT!! HEBIHIME !!
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* GO NOW

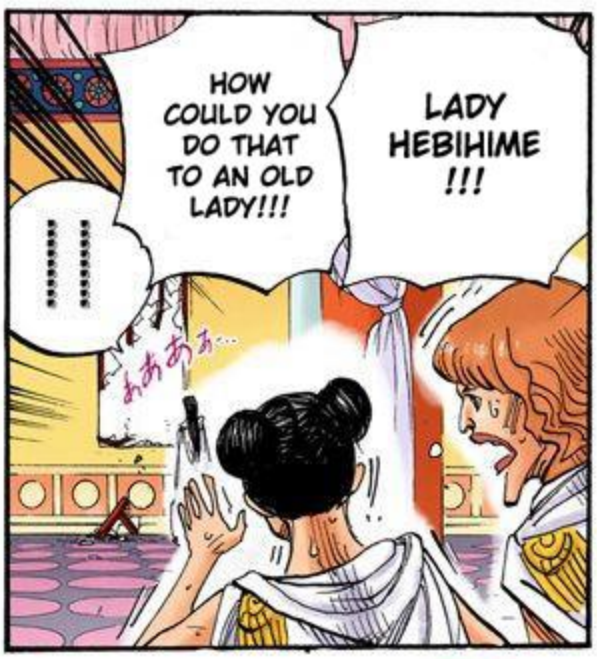

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FORMER-FORMER-FORMER EMPRESS OF AMAZON LILY, GLORIOSA!!
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE...?
YOUR TIME IS LONG OVER...


THERE YOU GO AGAIN!! LADY HEBIHIME, THAT POSE SHOWS YOU LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS TOO MUCH!!
I'M BEAUTIFUL!!
バァーン!!
BUT RATHER THAN LOOKING DOWN, YOU'RE LOOKING UP!!
ALL WILL FORGIVE ME.
AFTER ALL... THAT IS BECAUSE
BECAUSE OF MY WHIMS...
EVEN IF THIS COUNTRY IS DESTROYED


THE ONLY REASON YOU WERE ACCEPTED BACK WAS BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS EMPRESS SHOWED YOU MERCY.
AND THEN YOU SHAMELESSLY CAME BACK.
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ABANDONED THIS COUNTRY AND WENT OUT TO SEA!!!
YOU'RE A TRAITOR TO THE KUJA WHO, WHILE YOU WERE THE EMPRESS,
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THEN YOU JUST GO ON LIVING THAT WAY...
I AM THE EMPRESS NOW, AND YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK TO ME!!
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THAT'S WHY I LIVE BY MYSELF ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGE!!
OW OW OW...!!
SO YOU UNDERSTAND, HEBIHIME... I'M GLAD THAT I SPOKE WITH YOU!!
THANK YOU!! SO YOU'LL GO FOR US!!?
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BUT, I CANNOT HELP BUT ADMIRE YOUR PASSION.
IT'S MY LOSS...
!!?
LADY HEBIHIME !!!
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GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!!
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JUST KIDDING. DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY.
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I slipped... ♡

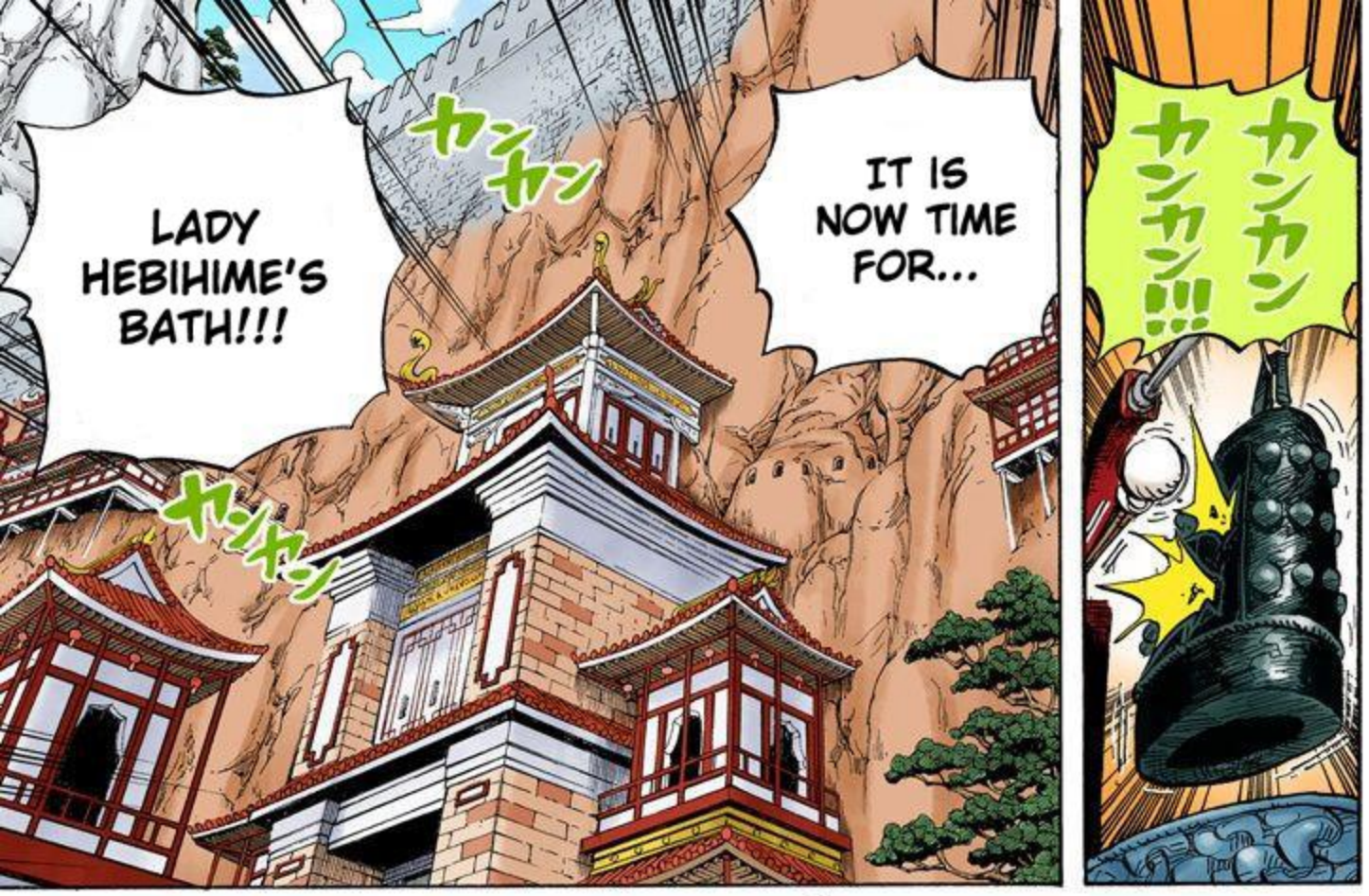

LADY HEBIHIME !!!
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO AN OLD LADY!!!
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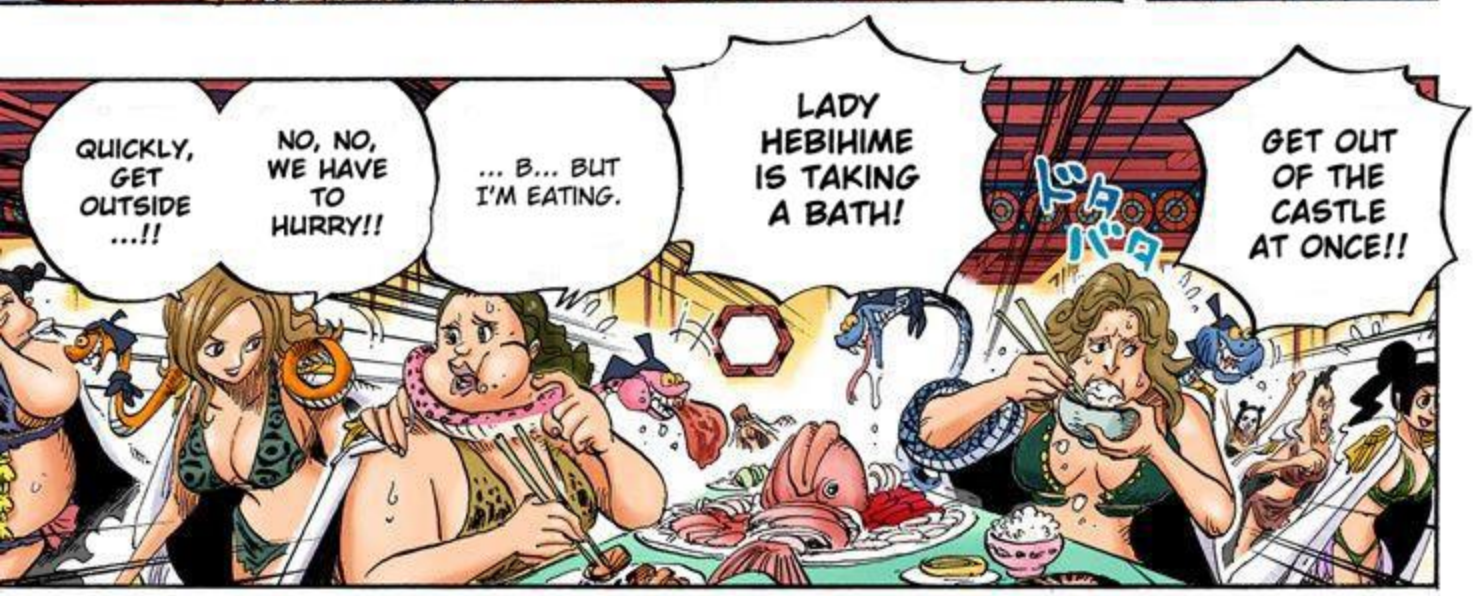

OOOOHH-HHH!!!
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DAMN YOU, HEBI-HIMEEE!


I MAY HAVE GROWN OLD, BUT I'M STILL A KUJA WARRIOR!!!
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ELDER NYON!?
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HAIYAA !!!

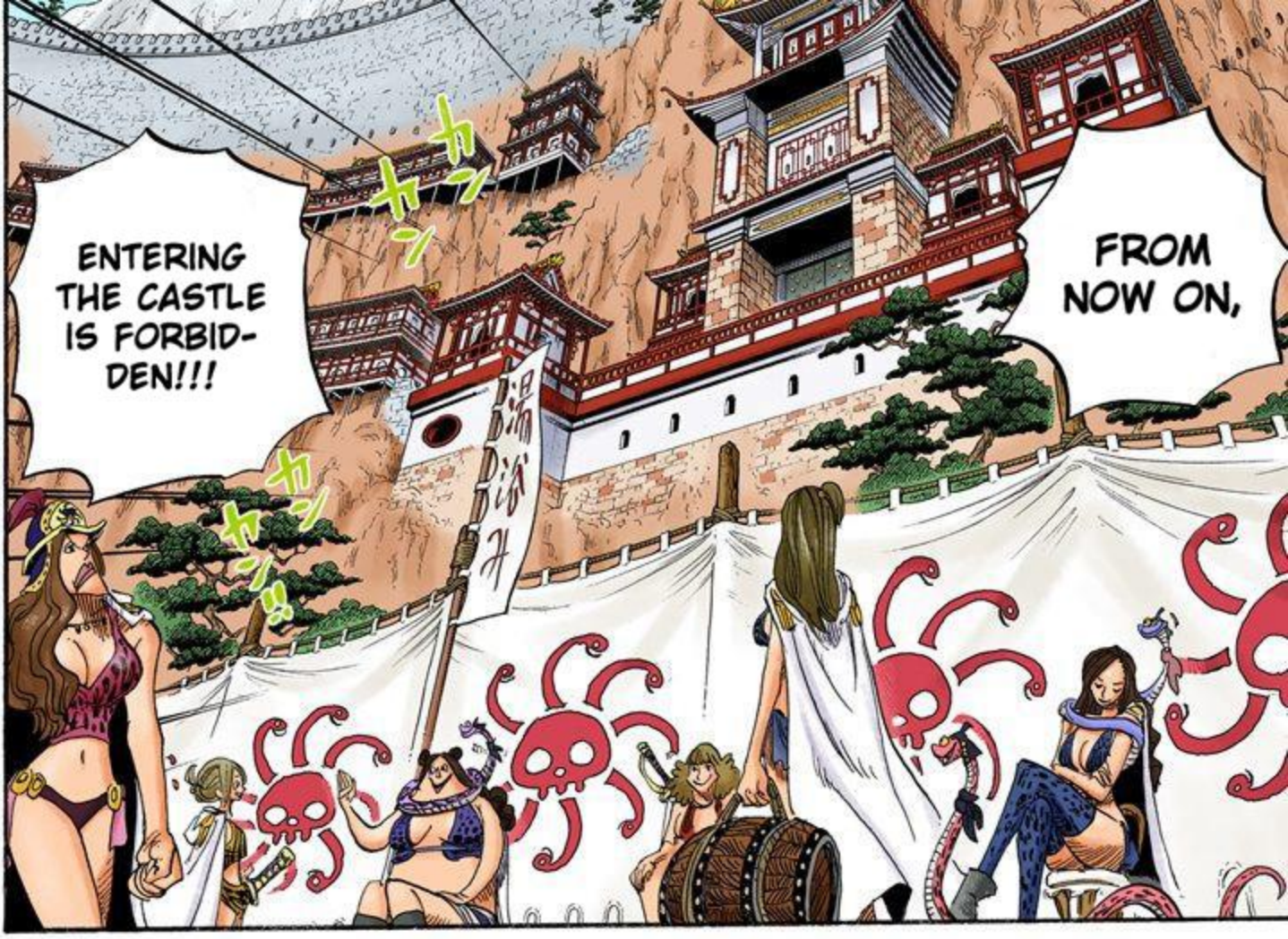

OH YES, YES, THAT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.♡
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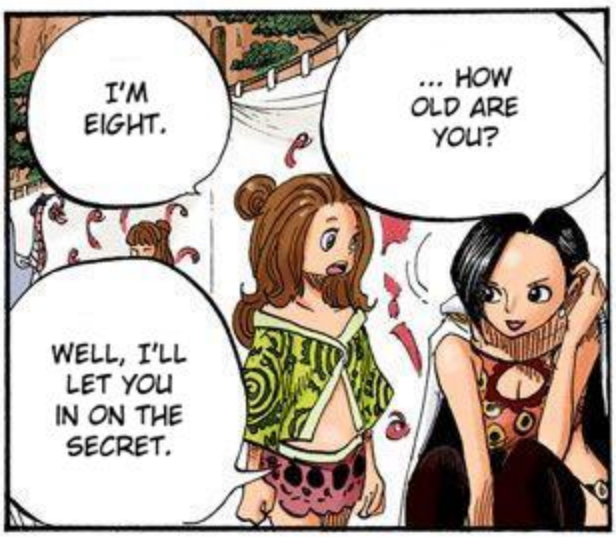

LADY HEBIHIME'S BATH!!!
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IT IS NOW TIME FOR...
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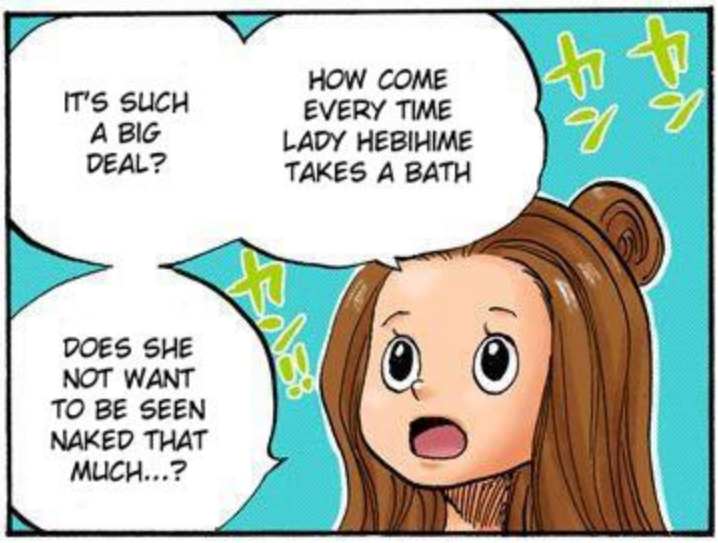

QUICKLY, GET OUTSIDE ...!!
NO, NO, WE HAVE TO HURRY!!
... B... BUT I'M EATING.
LADY HEBIHIME IS TAKING A BATH!
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GET OUT OF THE CASTLE AT ONCE!!

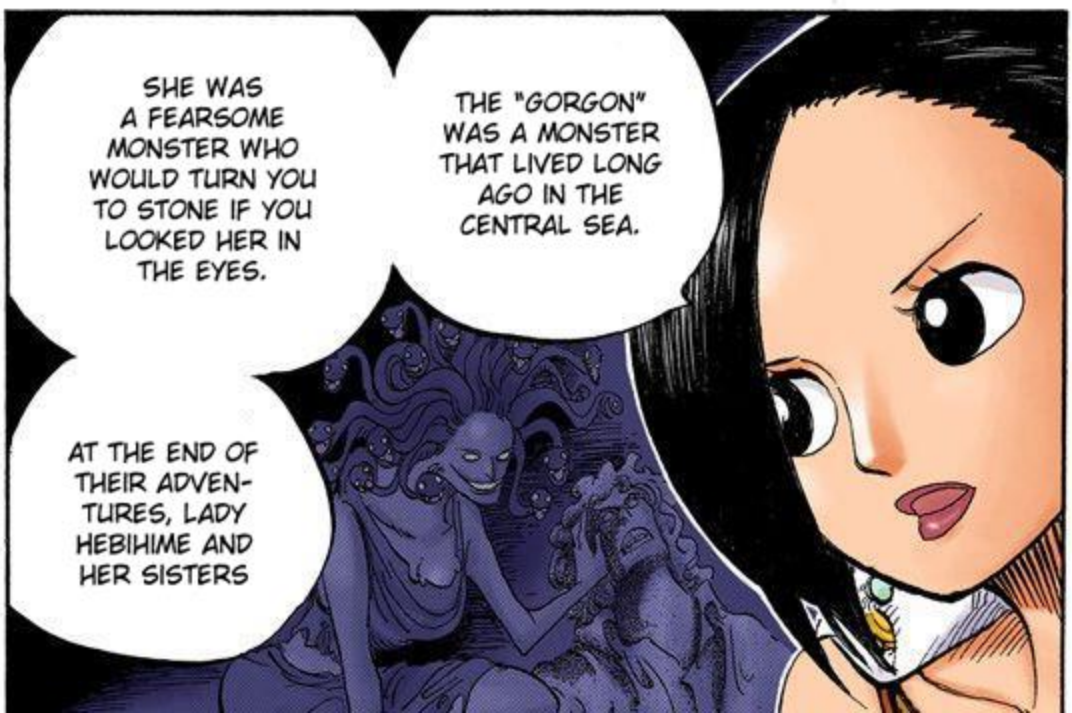

THE STORES ARE GONNA GET CROWDED WITH EVERYONE FROM THE CASTLE OUT HERE.
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OH, IT'S BATH TIME...
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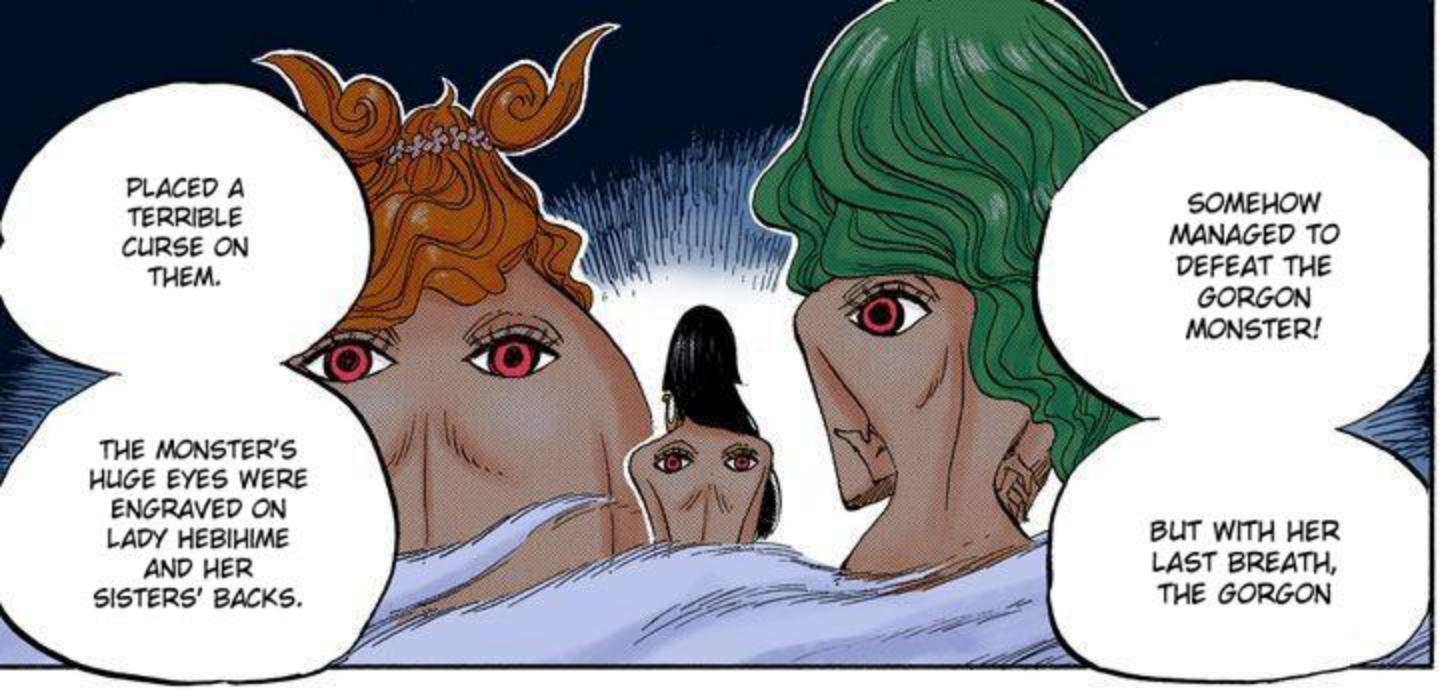

ENTERING THE CASTLE IS FORBIDDEN!!!
FROM NOW ON,
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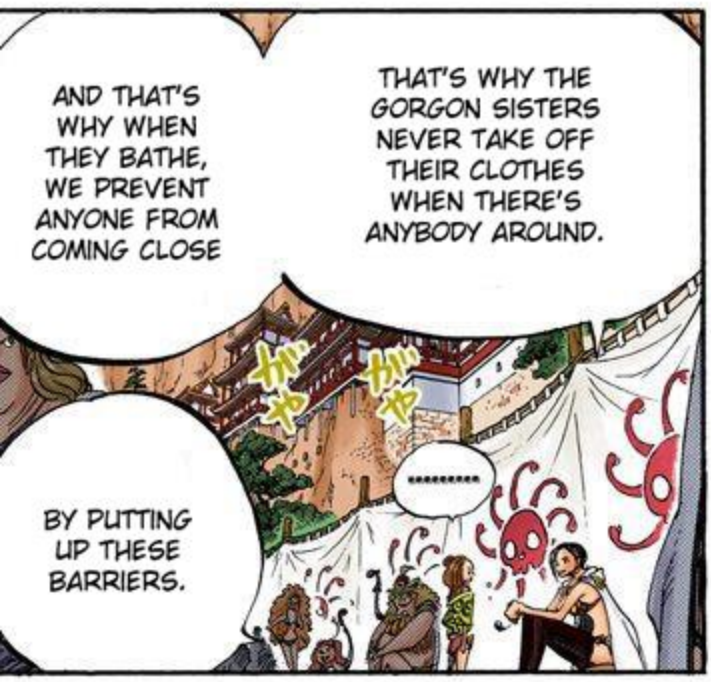

I'M EIGHT.
... HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WELL, I'LL LET YOU IN ON THE SECRET.

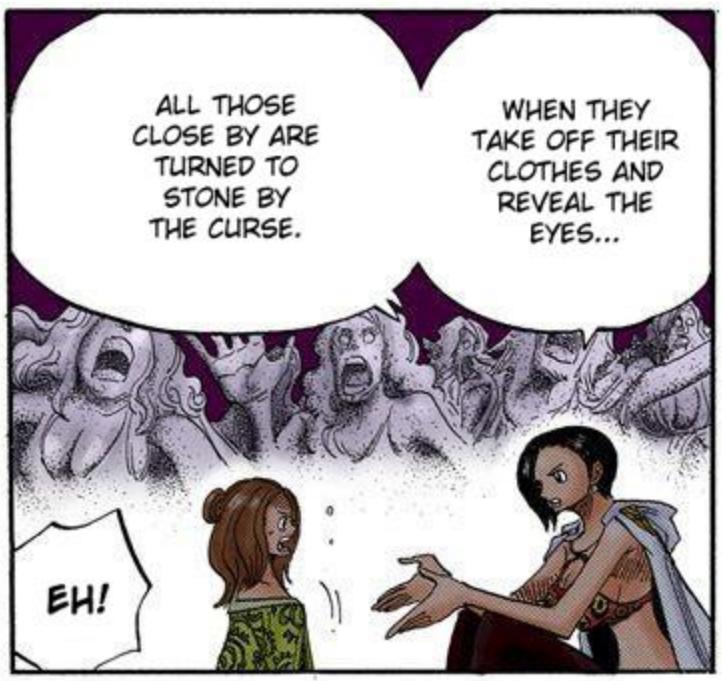

IT'S SUCH A BIG DEAL?
HOW COME EVERY TIME LADY HEBIHIME TAKES A BATH
DOES SHE NOT WANT TO BE SEEN NAKED THAT MUCH...?
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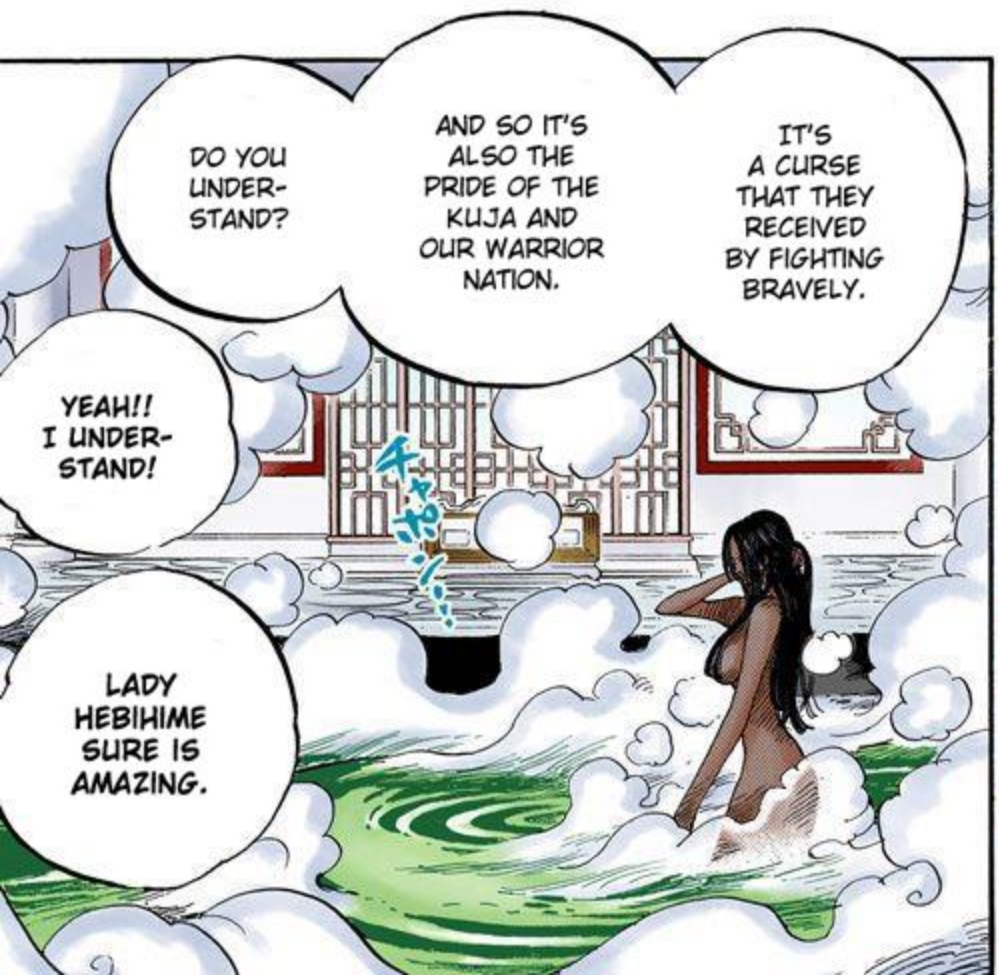

SHE WAS A FEARSOME MONSTER WHO WOULD TURN YOU TO STONE IF YOU LOOKED HER IN THE EYES.
THE "GORGON" WAS A MONSTER THAT LIVED LONG AGO IN THE CENTRAL SEA.
AT THE END OF THEIR ADVENTURES, LADY HEBIHIME AND HER SISTERS

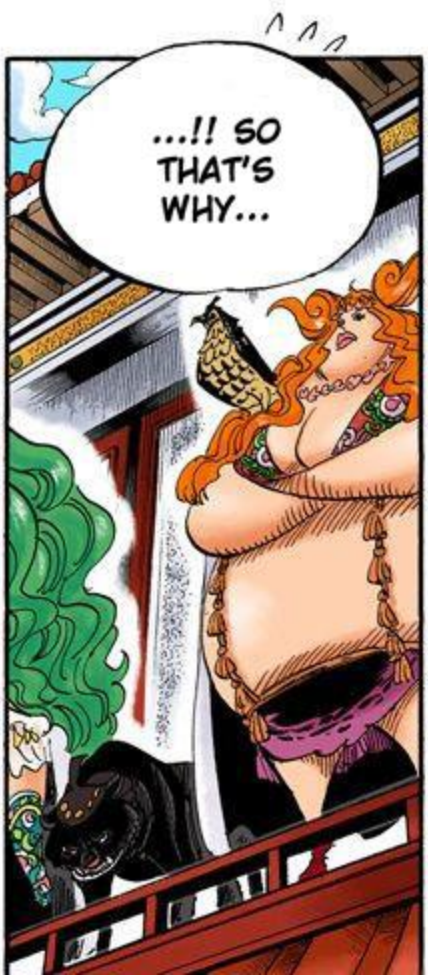

THE SECRET... OF THE THREE GORGON SISTERS?
THAT'S RIGHT!

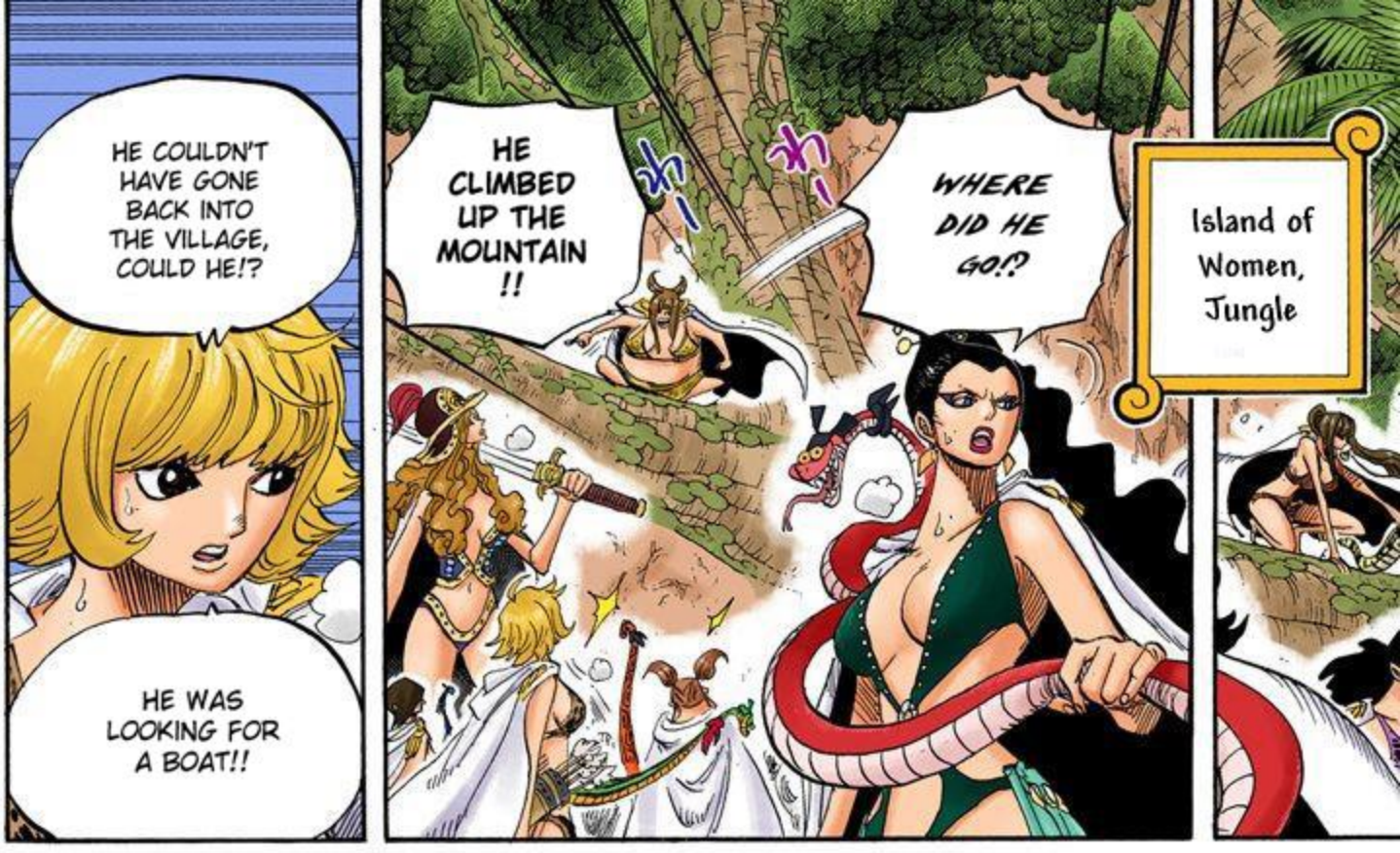

PLACED A TERRIBLE CURSE ON THEM.
THE MONSTER'S HUGE EYES WERE ENGRAVED ON LADY HEBIHIME AND HER SISTERS' BACKS.
SOMEHOW MANAGED TO DEFEAT THE GORGON MONSTER!
BUT WITH HER LAST BREATH, THE GORGON

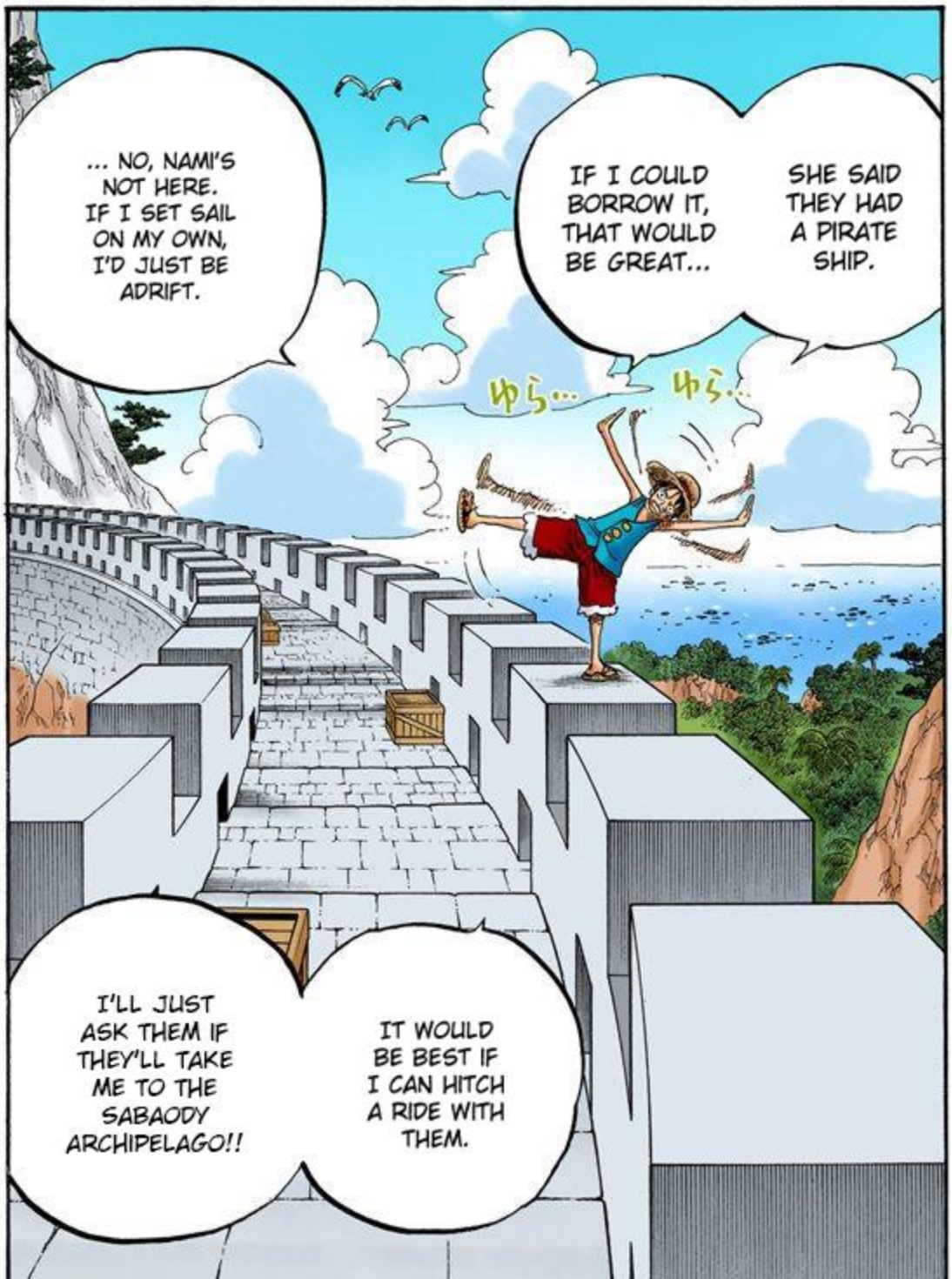

AND THAT'S WHY WHEN THEY BATHE, WE PREVENT ANYONE FROM COMING CLOSE
THAT'S WHY THE GORGON SISTERS NEVER TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES WHEN THERE'S ANYBODY AROUND.
BY PUTTING UP THESE BARRIERS.
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ALL THOSE CLOSE BY ARE TURNED TO STONE BY THE CURSE.
WHEN THEY TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES AND REVEAL THE EYES...
EH!


DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
AND SO IT'S ALSO THE PRIDE OF THE KUJA AND OUR WARRIOR NATION.
IT'S A CURSE THAT THEY RECEIVED BY FIGHTING BRAVELY.
YEAH!! I UNDER-STAND!
LADY HEBIHIME SURE IS AMAZING.


...!! SO THAT'S WHY...


HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE BACK INTO THE VILLAGE, COULD HE!?
HE WAS LOOKING FOR A BOAT!!
HE CLIMBED UP THE MOUNTAIN !!
WHERE DID HE GO!?
Island of Women, Jungle


... NO, NAMI'S NOT HERE. IF I SET SAIL ON MY OWN, I'D JUST BE ADRIFT.
IF I COULD BORROW IT, THAT WOULD BE GREAT...
SHE SAID THEY HAD A PIRATE SHIP.
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I'LL JUST ASK THEM IF THEY'LL TAKE ME TO THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO!!
IT WOULD BE BEST IF I CAN HITCH A RIDE WITH THEM.

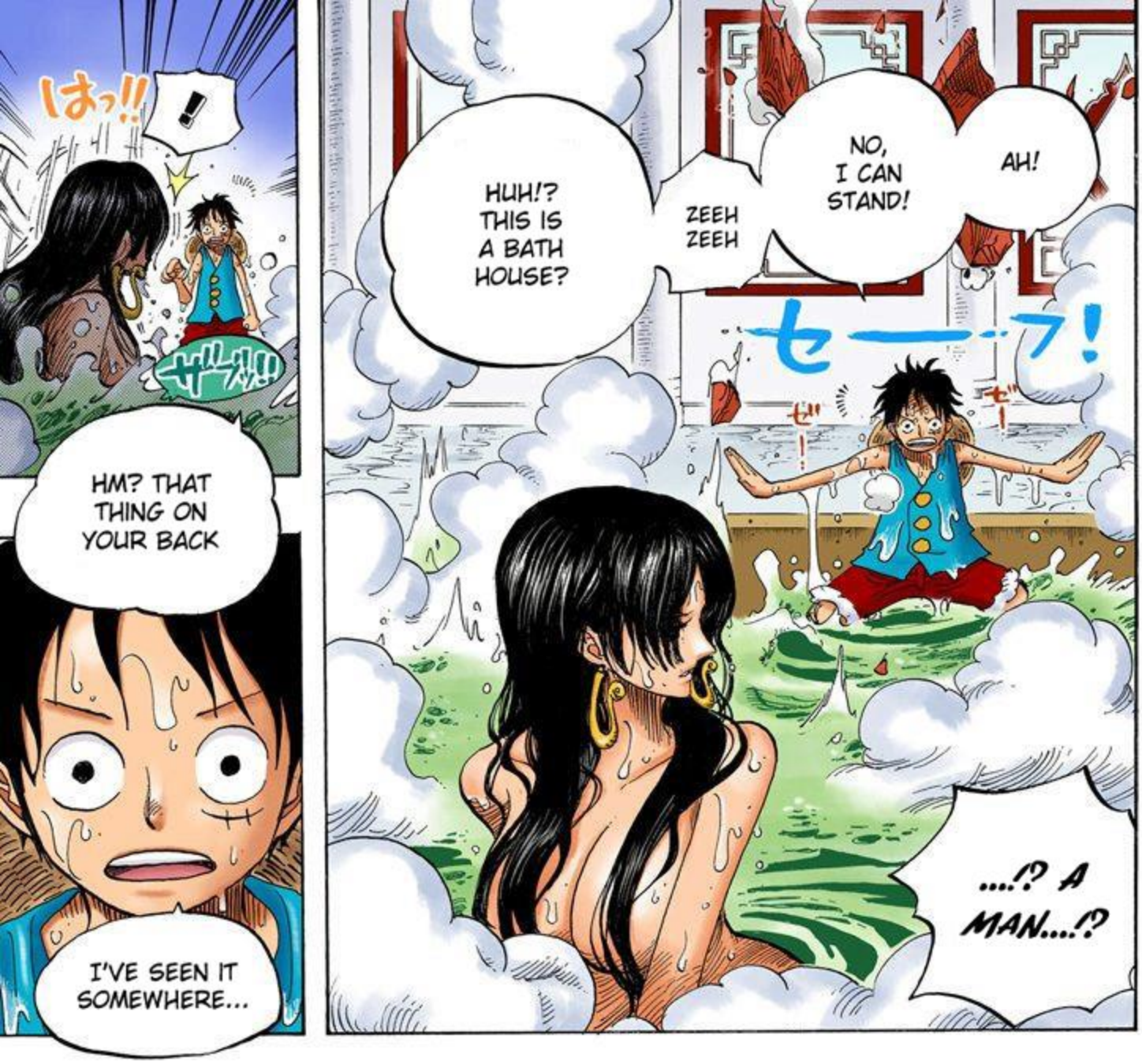

... WHAT DO I DO NOW...?
IF I JUST STAY HERE, THEY'LL FIND ME AGAIN.

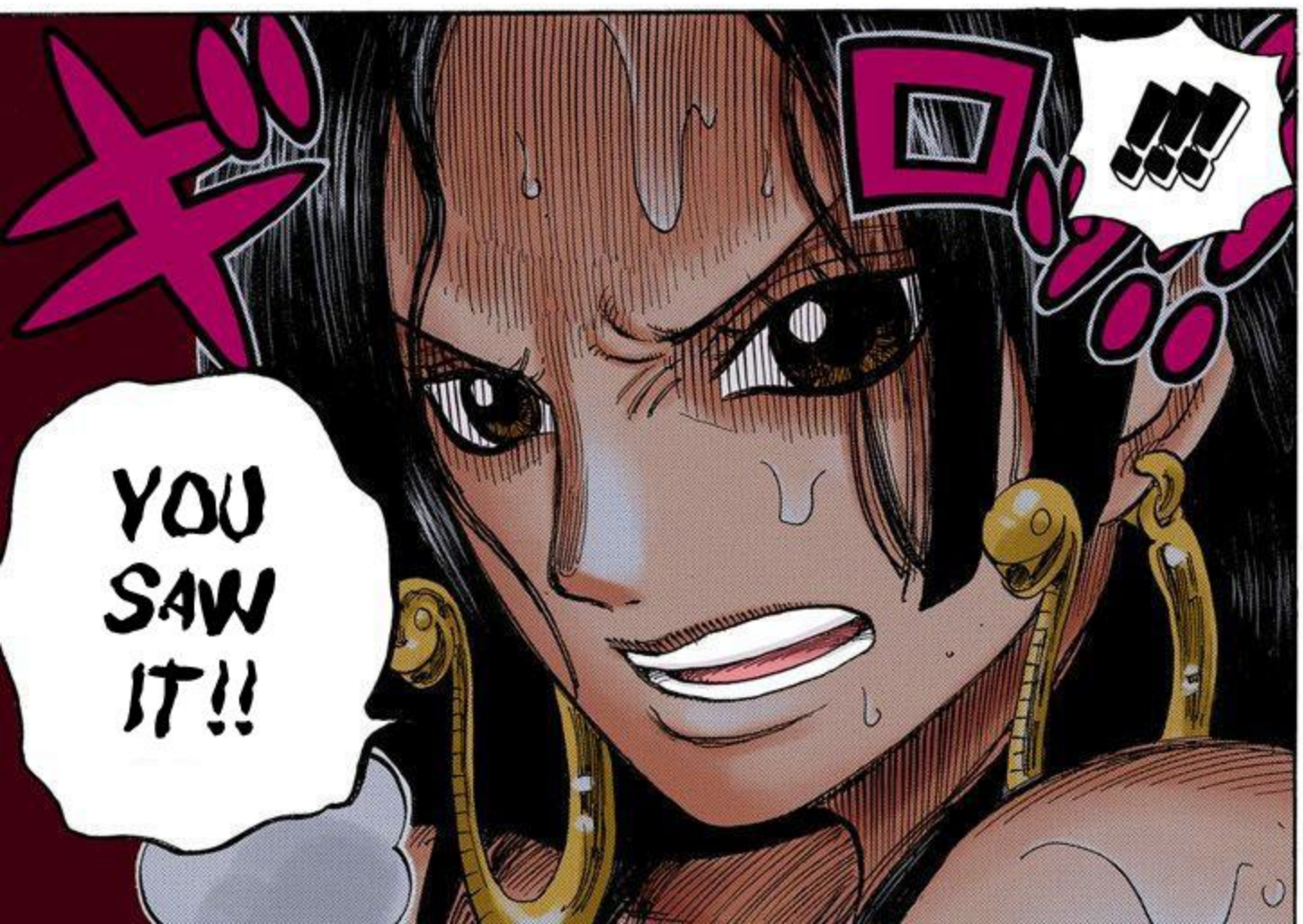

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I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING A FEVER FROM THINKING TOO HARD.
IMPORTANT PEOPLE LIVE IN TALL BUILDINGS... SO...
THEN TO DO THAT, I'LL NEED TO MEET WITH SOMEONE IMPORTANT.
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AAHHHH~!
HERE WE GO!!
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ALL RIGHT, I'LL JUST ENTER A TALL BUILDING!!
IT'S GOING TO BE A HUGE MESS IF THAT MAN IS DISCOVERED!!!
LADY HEBIHIME HAS PROBABLY ALREADY RETURNED!!
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HURRY BACK TO THE VILLAGE!!!
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DOWAAA!!
IT BROKE!!
ドゴーン!!
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ガシャアン!!
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!!?
WHAT!!?
THE ROOF OF
THE CASTLE
TOWER
COLLAPSED
!!
ISN'T THAT
WHERE LADY
HEBIHIME IS
TAKING HER
BATH!?


I'M DYING!!
I'M DROWNING!!
HELP...
NO,
IT'S HOT
WATER!!
HOT
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HOT!!
BUHOOO,
IT'S
WATER!!
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ザザッ!!
HM? THAT THING ON YOUR BACK
I'VE SEEN IT SOMEWHERE...
HUH!? THIS IS A BATH HOUSE?
ZEEH ZEEH
NO, I CAN STAND!
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....!? A MAN....!?


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YOU SAW IT!!

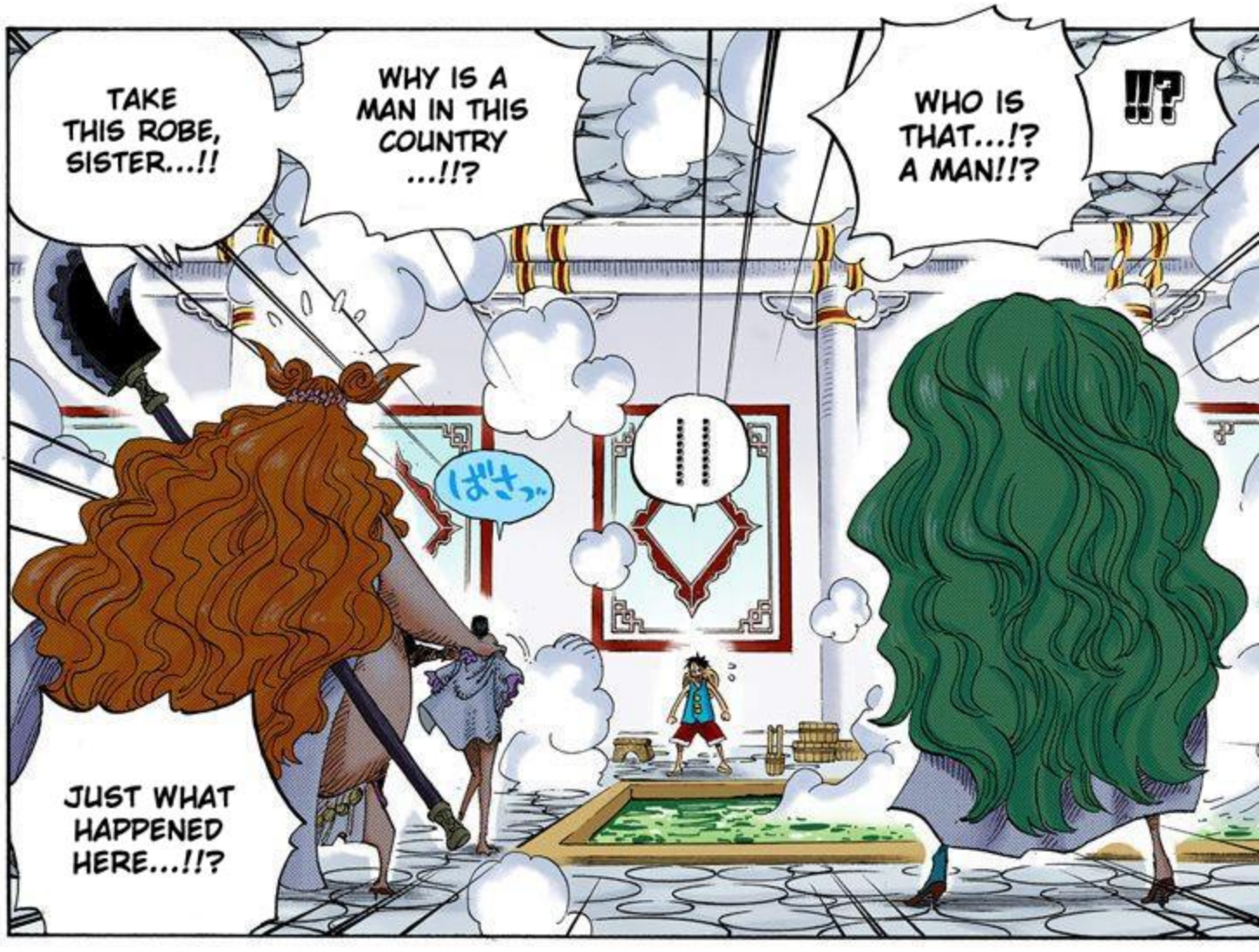
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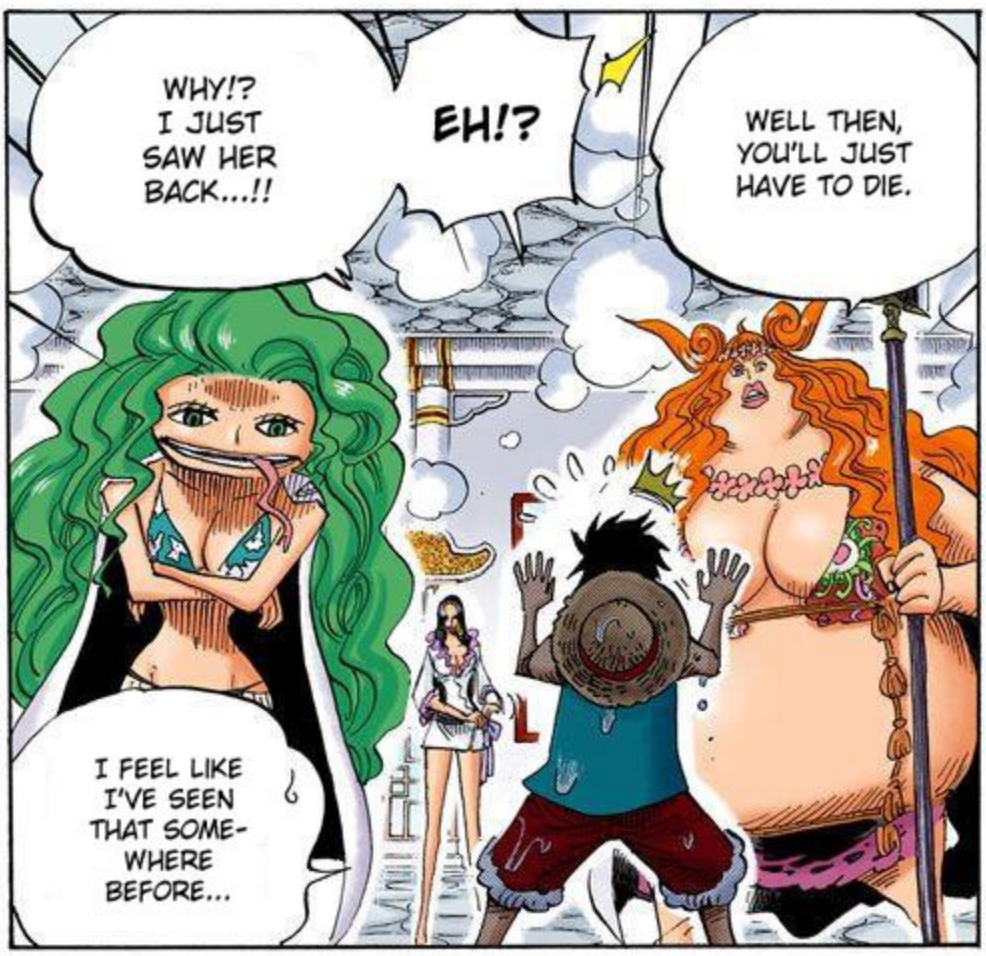

WHAT HAPPENED, SISTER!?
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SISTER !!!

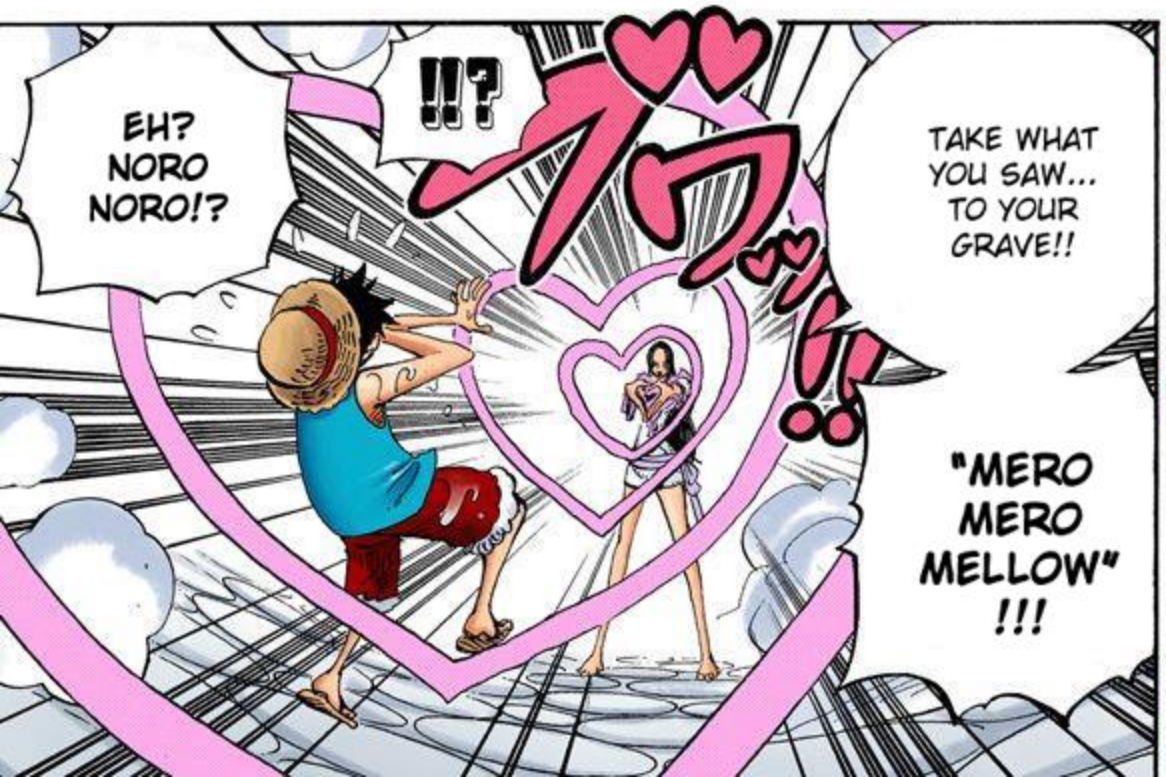

TAKE THIS ROBE, SISTER...!!
WHY IS A MAN IN THIS COUNTRY ...!!?
WHO IS THAT...!? A MAN!!?
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JUST WHAT HAPPENED HERE...!!?


MY BACK...!!!
HE SAW ...
NO, NO... I JUST...

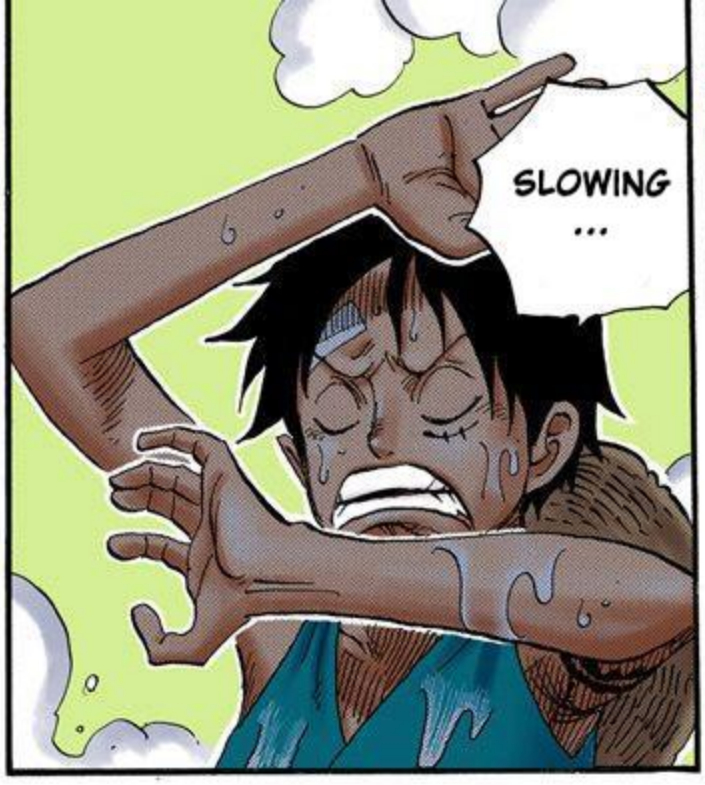

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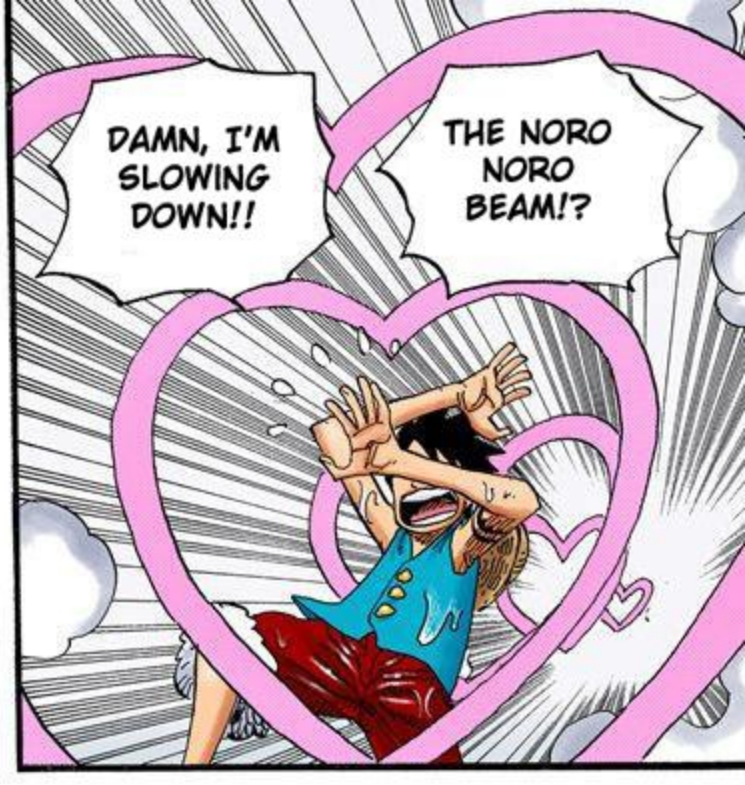

WE WOULD RATHER DIE
THAN LET ANYONE SEE WHAT IS ON OUR BACKS ...!!!

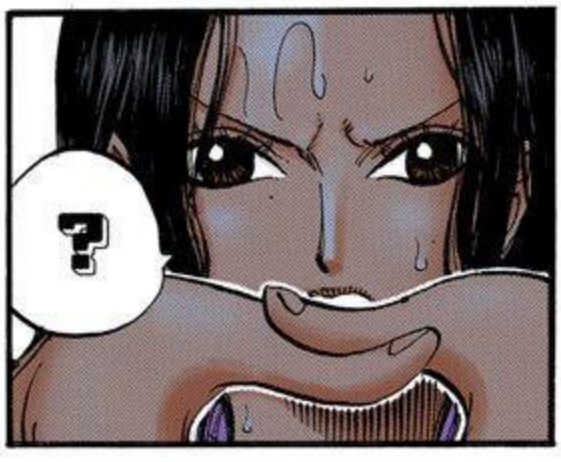

WHY!? I JUST SAW HER BACK...!!
EH!?
WELL THEN, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO DIE.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT SOME-WHERE BEFORE...


EH? NORO NORO!?
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TAKE WHAT YOU SAW... TO YOUR GRAVE!!
"MERO MERO MELLOW" !!!


THAT...!! WHY!!?
WHO ARE YOU!? WHY!?

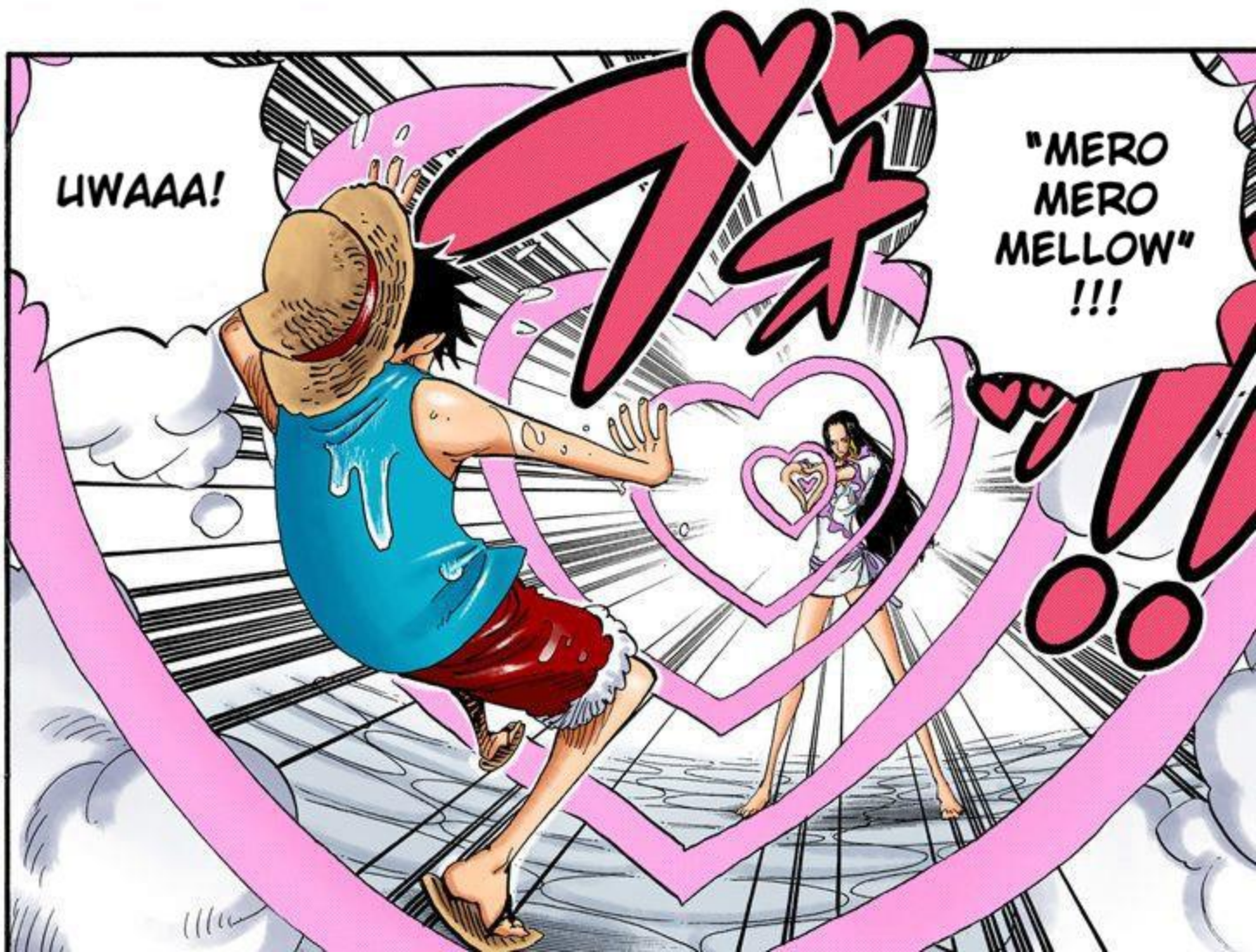

SLOWING ...

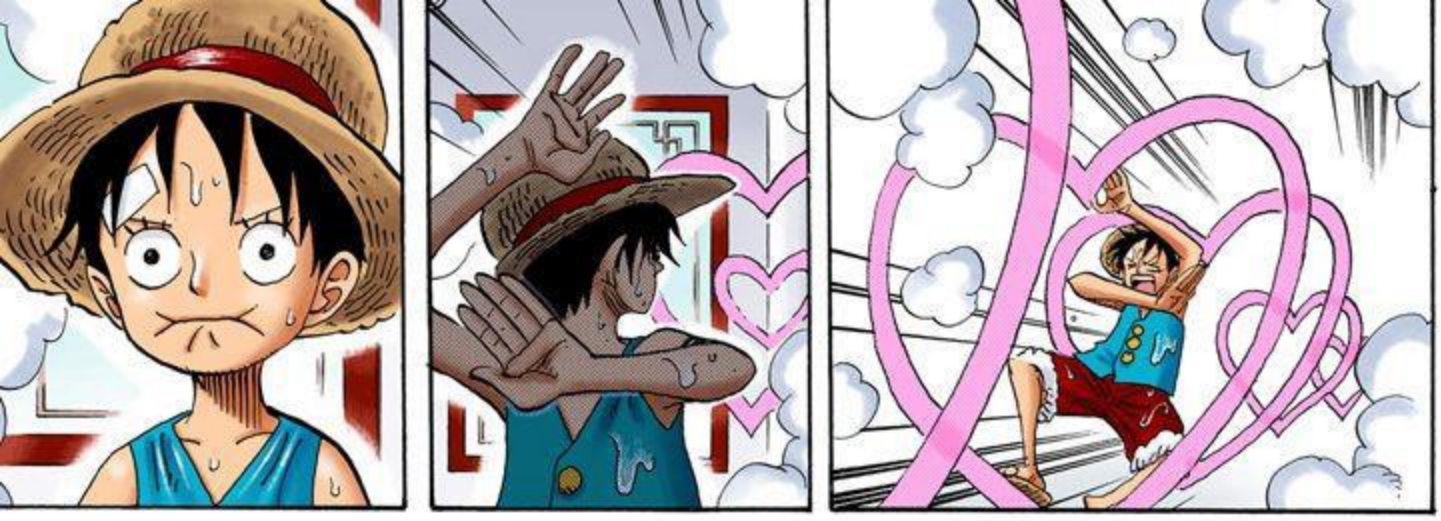

DAMN, I'M SLOWING DOWN!!
THE NORO NORO BEAM!?

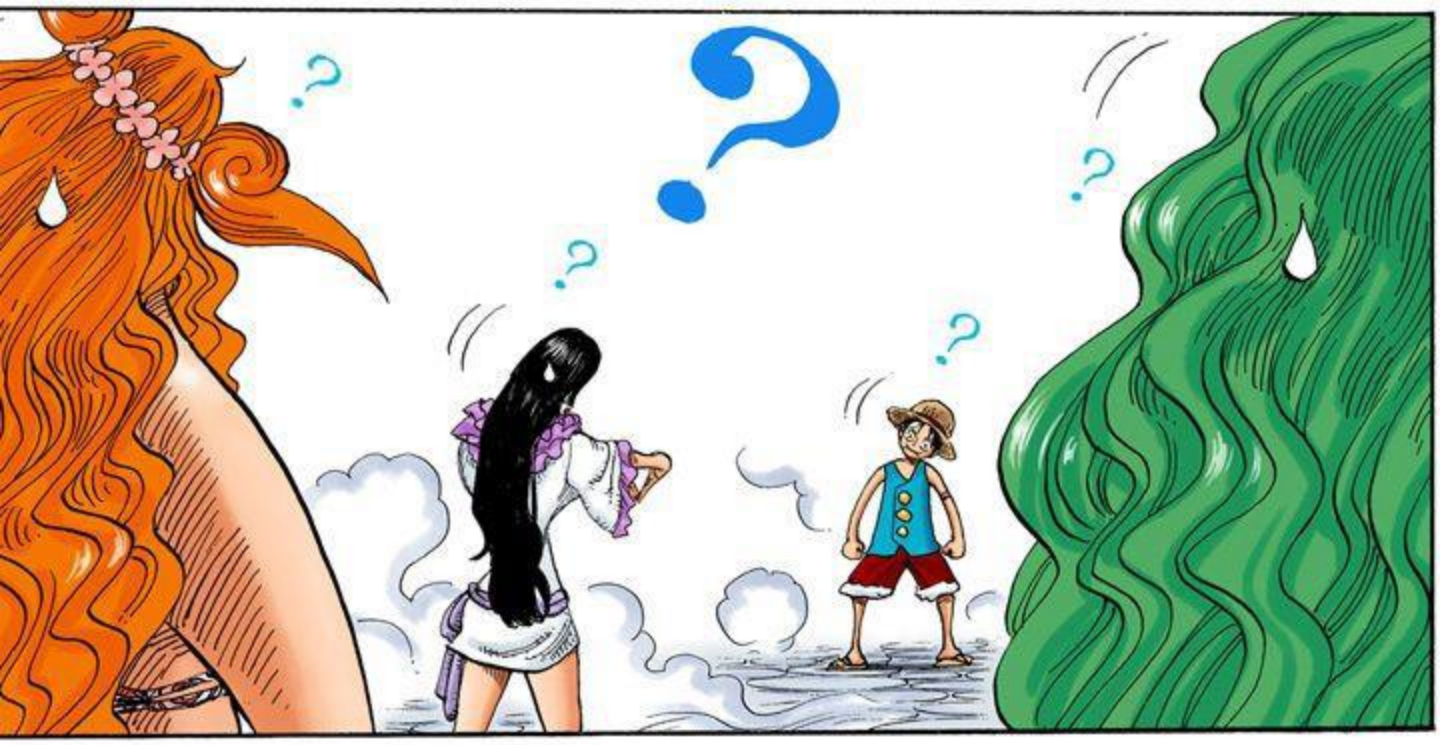

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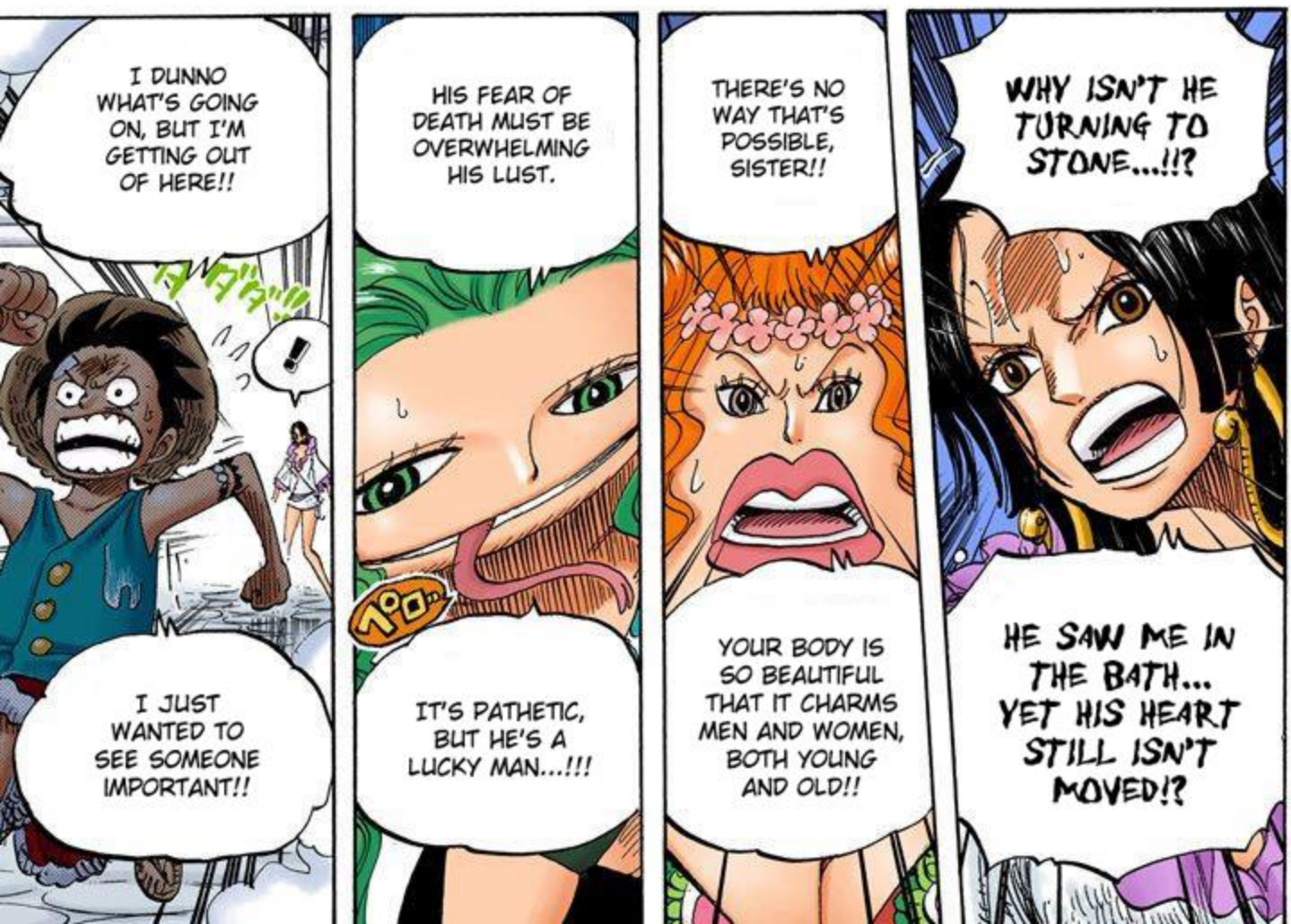

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UWAAA!
"MERO MERO MELLOW" !!!





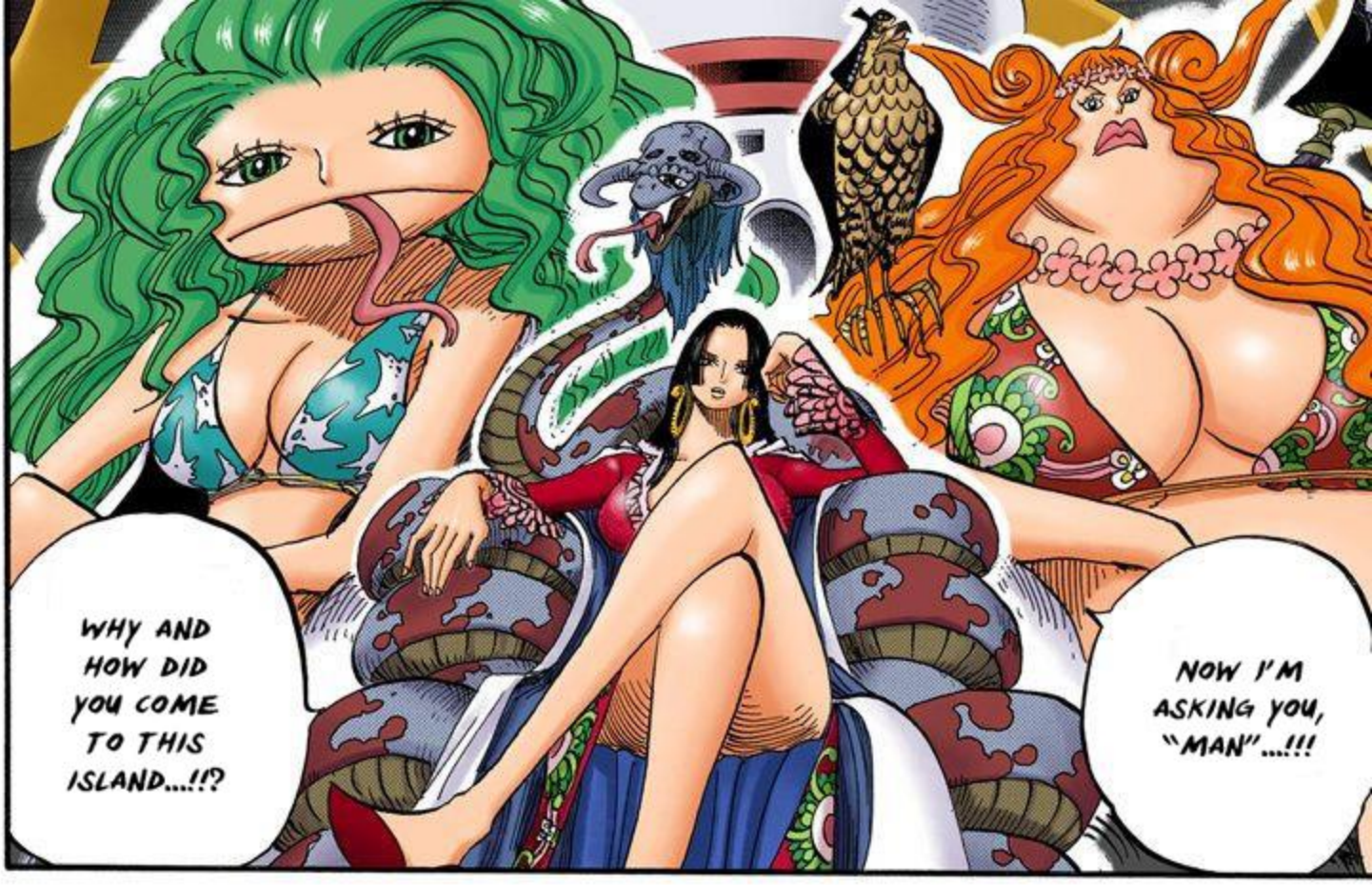

I DUNNO WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!!
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I JUST WANTED TO SEE SOMEONE IMPORTANT!!
HIS FEAR OF DEATH MUST BE OVERWHELMING HIS LUST.
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IT'S PATHETIC, BUT HE'S A LUCKY MAN...!!!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S POSSIBLE, SISTER!!
YOUR BODY IS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT IT CHARMS MEN AND WOMEN, BOTH YOUNG AND OLD!!
WHY ISN'T HE TURNING TO STONE...!!?
HE SAW ME IN THE BATH... YET HIS HEART STILL ISN'T MOVED!?


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YOU WON'T ESCAPE!!
HE JUMPED... FROM THIS HIGH UP!!
パリン!!
TAAAH !!
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"PISTOL KISS" !!!
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ズバッ!!
ジャキン♡
AN INTRUDER!! IT'S THAT MAN!!
CAPTURE HIM!!
KUJA PIRATES!!
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A MAN!? WHY IS A MAN HERE!!?
Y... YES!!
WHAT!? THAT WASN'T A BULLET!?

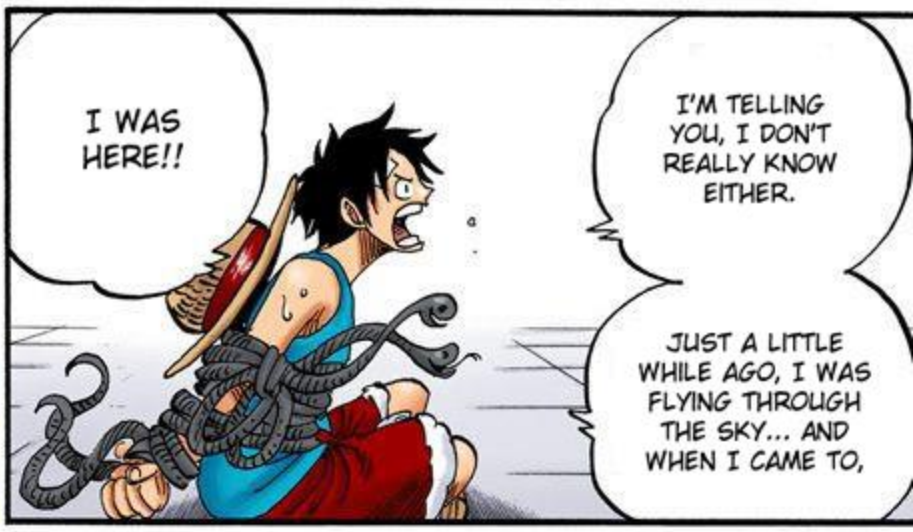

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LADY MARI-GOLD~♡
KYAAA~!♡ LADY HEBIHIME~!♡
LADY SANDER-SONIA~♡
WHAT'S WITH THESE SNAKES!? THEY'RE LIKE STEEL ROPES!!
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ZEEH
DAMN!! THEY GOT ME!!


THERE REALLY ISN'T A SINGLE MALE HERE.
... WHAT'S WITH THIS COUNTRY?


I HOPE THEY DON'T ASK HIM HOW HE GOT HERE...
WE'RE TOO LATE...
HE'S GOING TO BE KILLED...


WHY AND HOW DID YOU COME TO THIS ISLAND...!!?
NOW I'M ASKING YOU, "MAN"...!!!


YOU LIAR!! I WON'T BE FOOLED BY SUCH A RIDICULOUS STORY...!!
YOU MUST HAVE SOME MOTIVE!

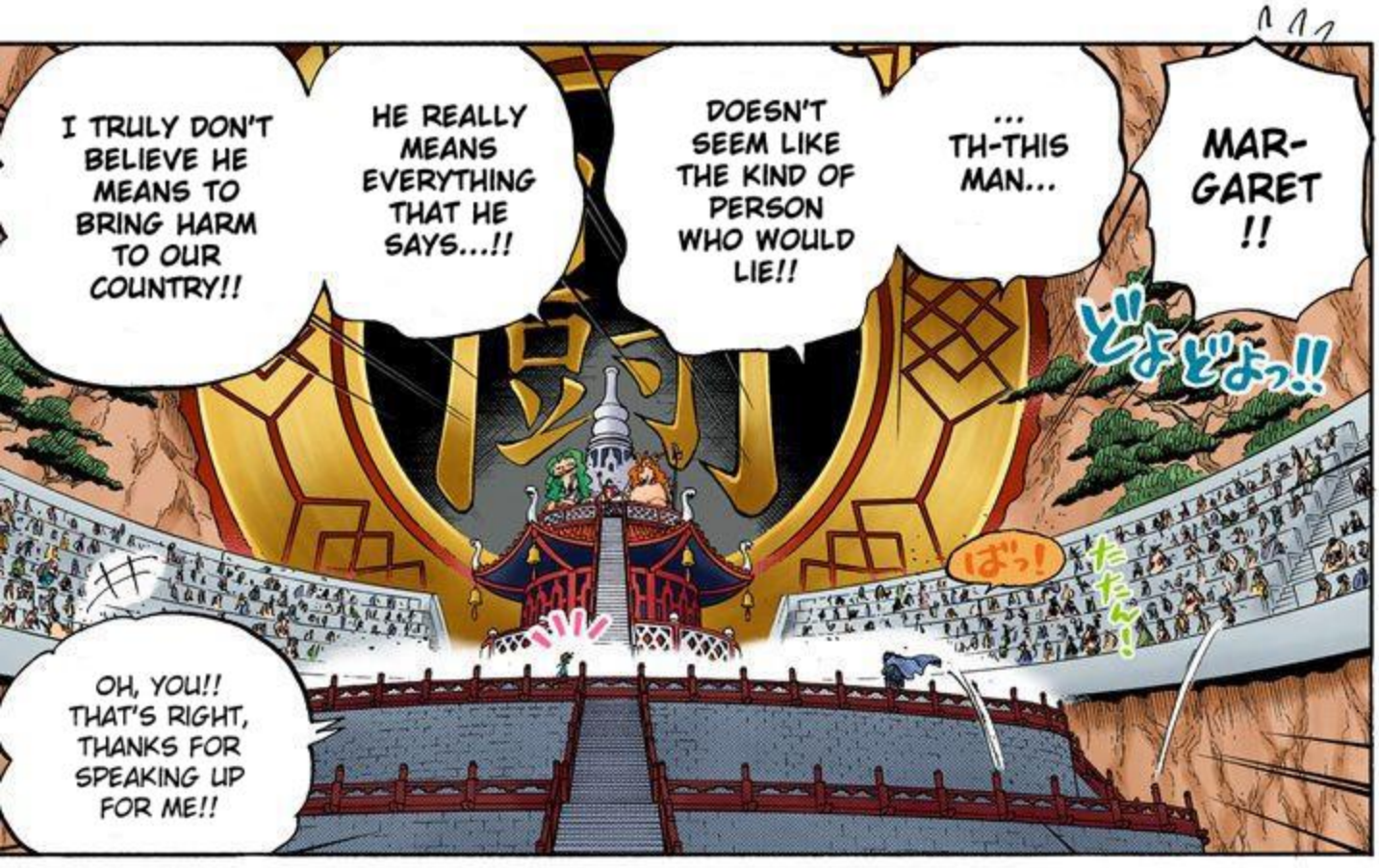

I WAS HERE!!
I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T REALLY KNOW EITHER.
JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I WAS FLYING THROUGH THE SKY... AND WHEN I CAME TO,


... DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE LEAVING HERE ALIVE!
YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE YOUR DEATH...!!!


...!! DID YOU HEAR HOW HE SPOKE TO LADY HEBIHIME!?
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WHAT A RUDE, VULGAR WAY OF SPEAKING...!!! HE'S THE WORST...!!


THERE'S SOMEPLACE THAT I NEED TO GET TO, FAST!!
IF IT'S SOMETHING I WANT, THEN I JUST NEED A BOAT!! I'D REALLY LIKE TO GET A RIDE OUT OF HERE...!!
IF YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON HERE, THEN I'M BEGGING YOU!! I NEED TO GO OUT TO THE SEA!!

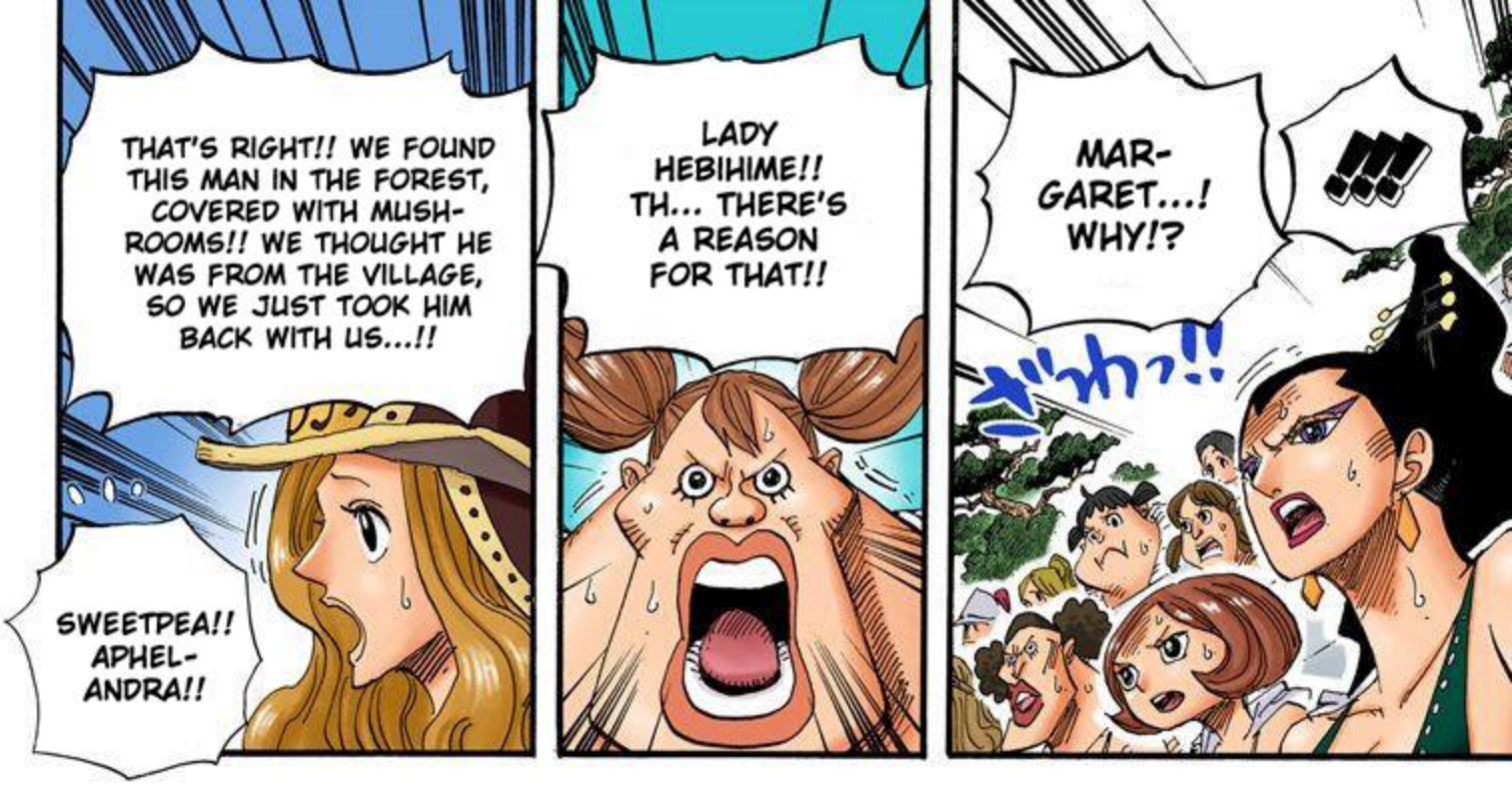

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PLEASE WAIT!! LADY HEBIHIME !!

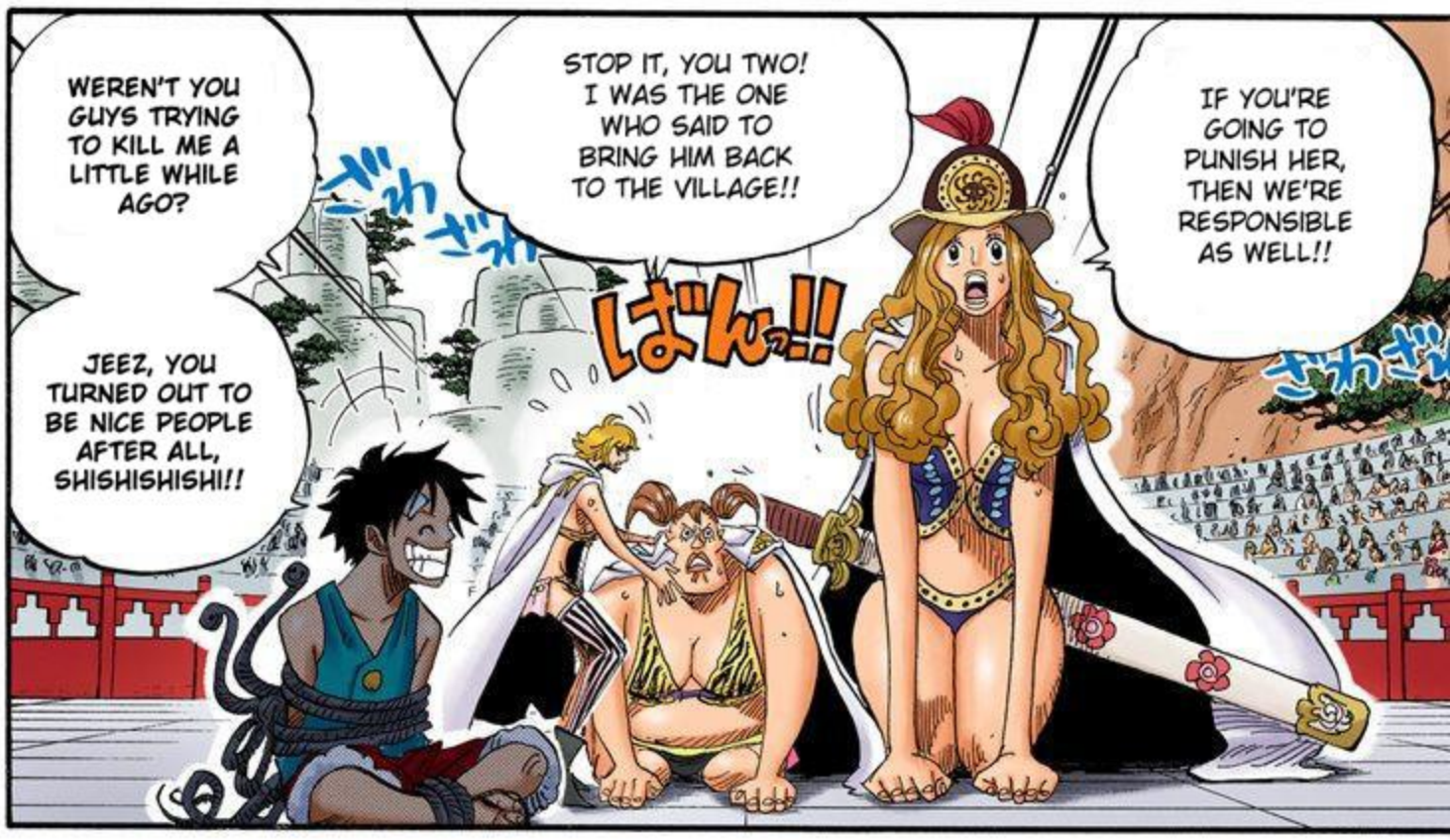

I TRULY DON'T BELIEVE HE MEANS TO BRING HARM TO OUR COUNTRY!!
HE REALLY MEANS EVERYTHING THAT HE SAYS...!!
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD LIE!!
... TH-THIS MAN...
MAR-GARET !!
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OH, YOU!! THAT'S RIGHT, THANKS FOR SPEAKING UP FOR ME!!


... I FEEL RESPONSIBLE...!! I WAS THE ONE WHO ALLOWED THIS MAN
THE MOMENT THAT MAN ENTERED OUR COUNTRY, WHERE MEN ARE FORBIDDEN, HIS DEATH WAS CERTAIN. WHY DO YOU STAND UP FOR HIM?
TO ENTER OUR COUNTRY.


I AM CALLED MARGARET.

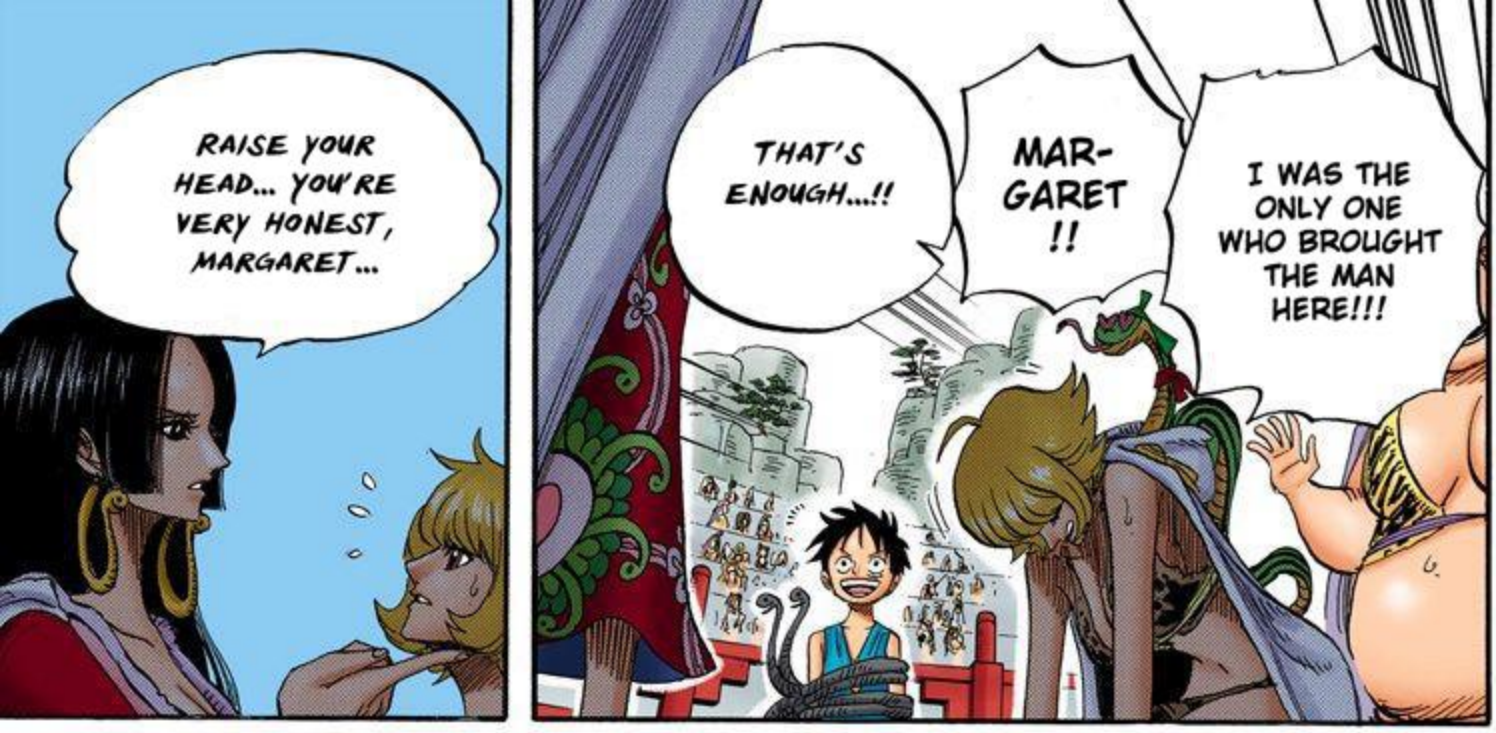

YOU'RE ONE OF THE GUARDIAN WARRIORS?

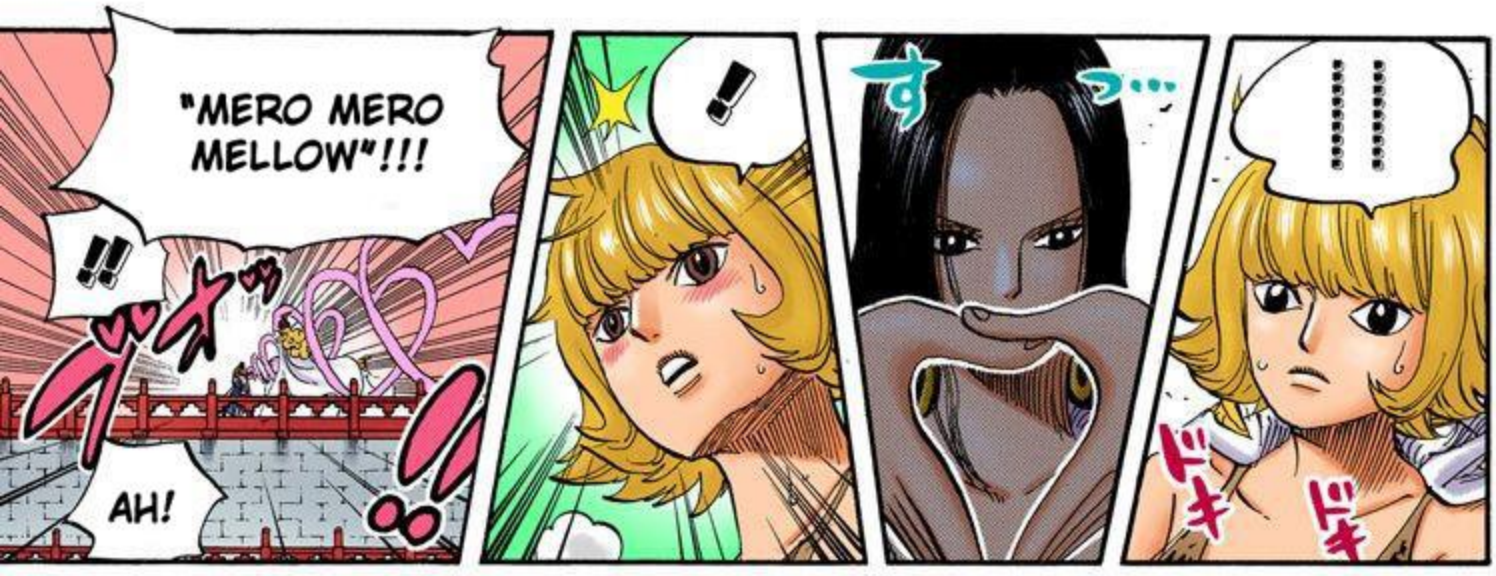

THAT'S RIGHT!! WE FOUND THIS MAN IN THE FOREST, COVERED WITH MUSHROOMS!! WE THOUGHT HE WAS FROM THE VILLAGE, SO WE JUST TOOK HIM BACK WITH US...!!
SWEETPEA!! APHELANDRA!!
LADY HEBIHIME!! TH... THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT!!
MARGARET...! WHY!?
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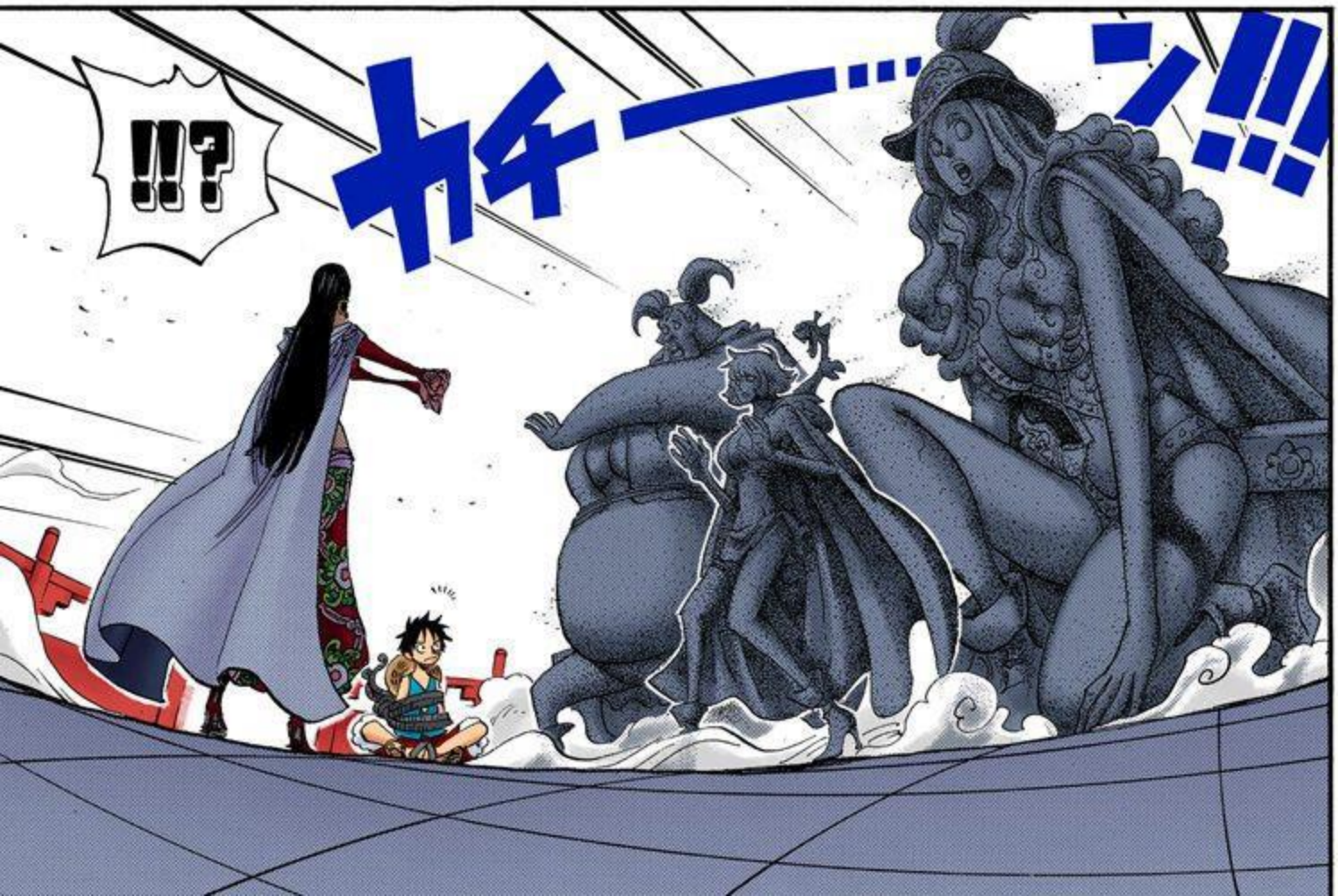

WEREN'T YOU GUYS TRYING TO KILL ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO?
JEEZ, YOU TURNED OUT TO BE NICE PEOPLE AFTER ALL, SHISHISHISHI!!
STOP IT, YOU TWO! I WAS THE ONE WHO SAID TO BRING HIM BACK TO THE VILLAGE!!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUNISH HER, THEN WE'RE RESPONSIBLE AS WELL!!
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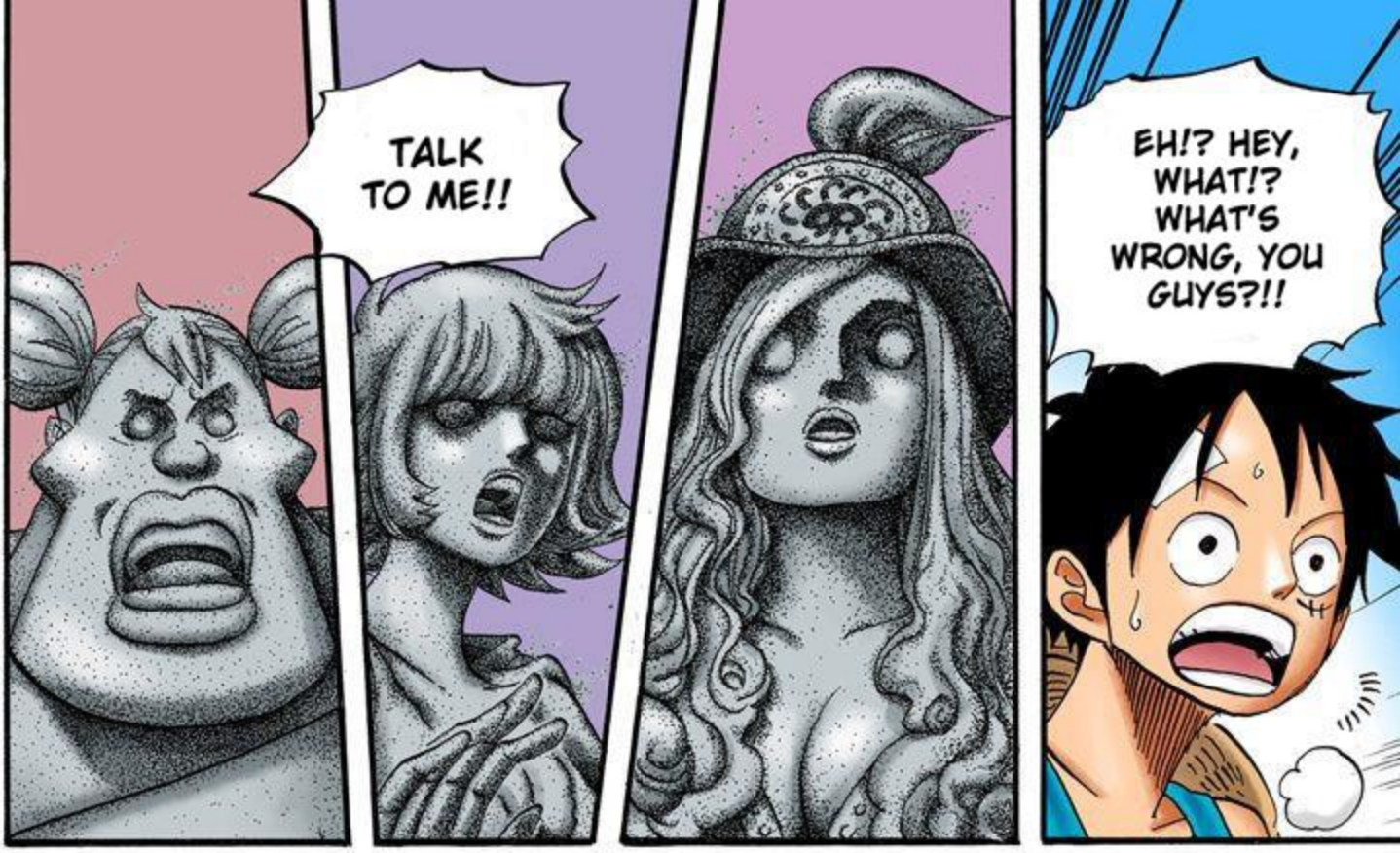

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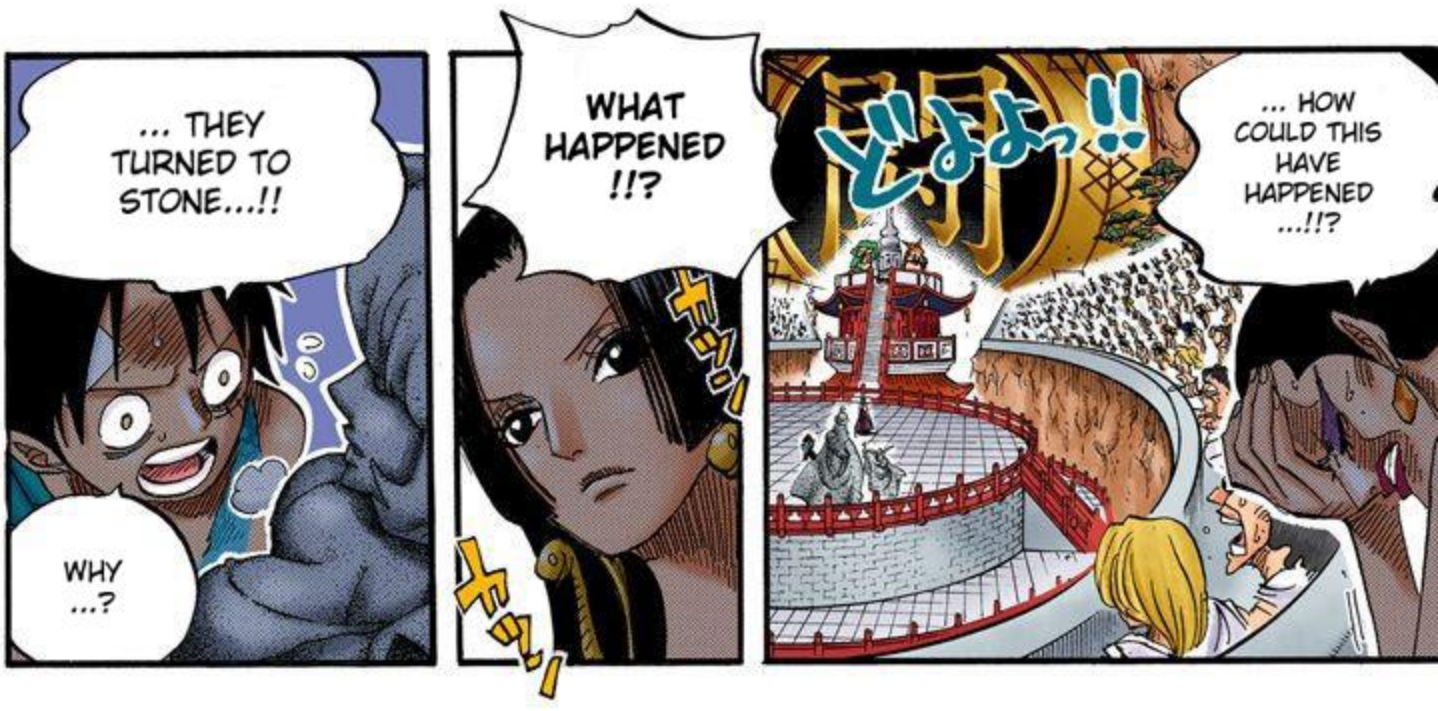

YOU'RE TOO HONEST, MARGARET! ZAHAHAHA!!
IF THEY SAY THAT, THEN...
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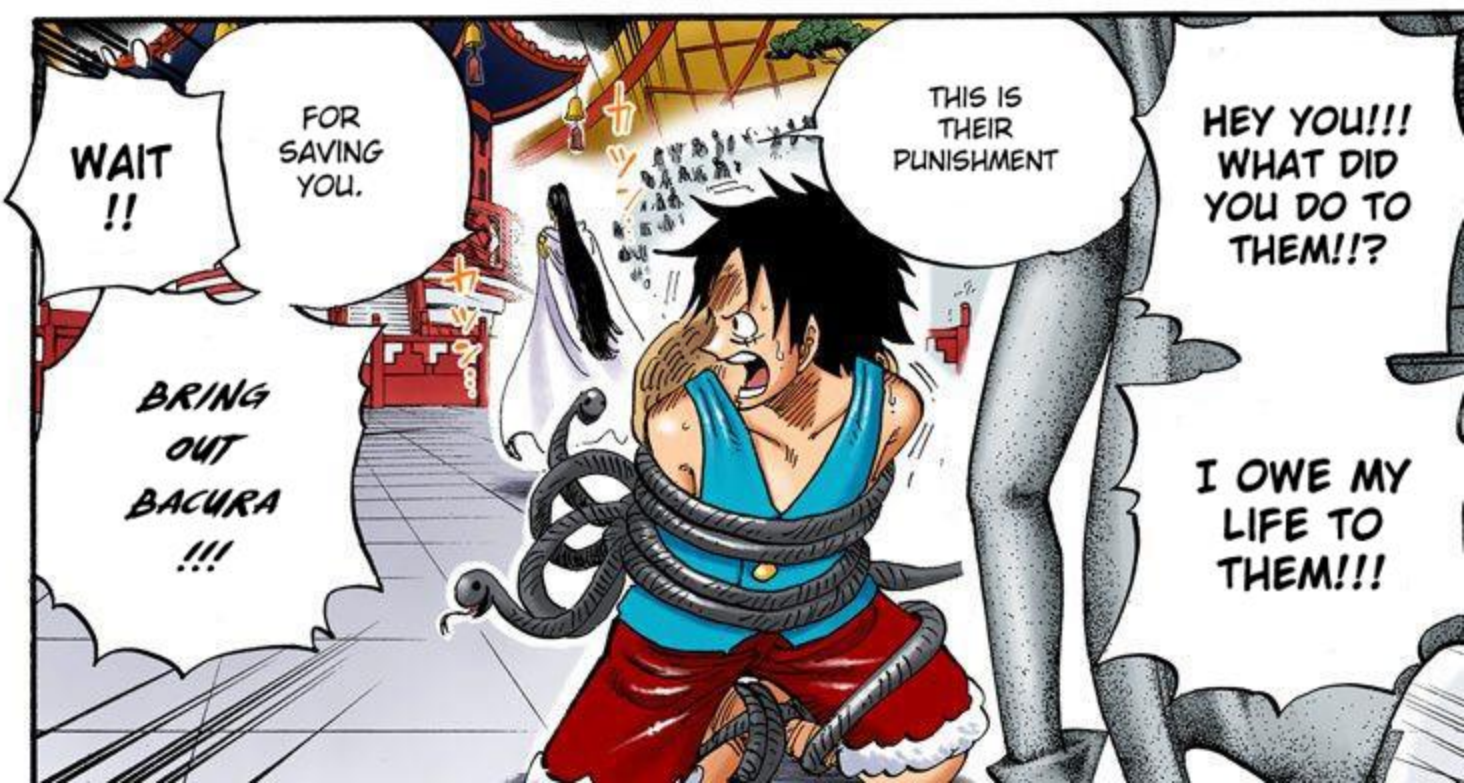

RAISE YOUR HEAD... YOU'RE VERY HONEST, MARGARET...
THAT'S ENOUGH...!!
MAR-GARET !!
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO BROUGHT THE MAN HERE!!!


"MERO MERO MELLOW"!!!
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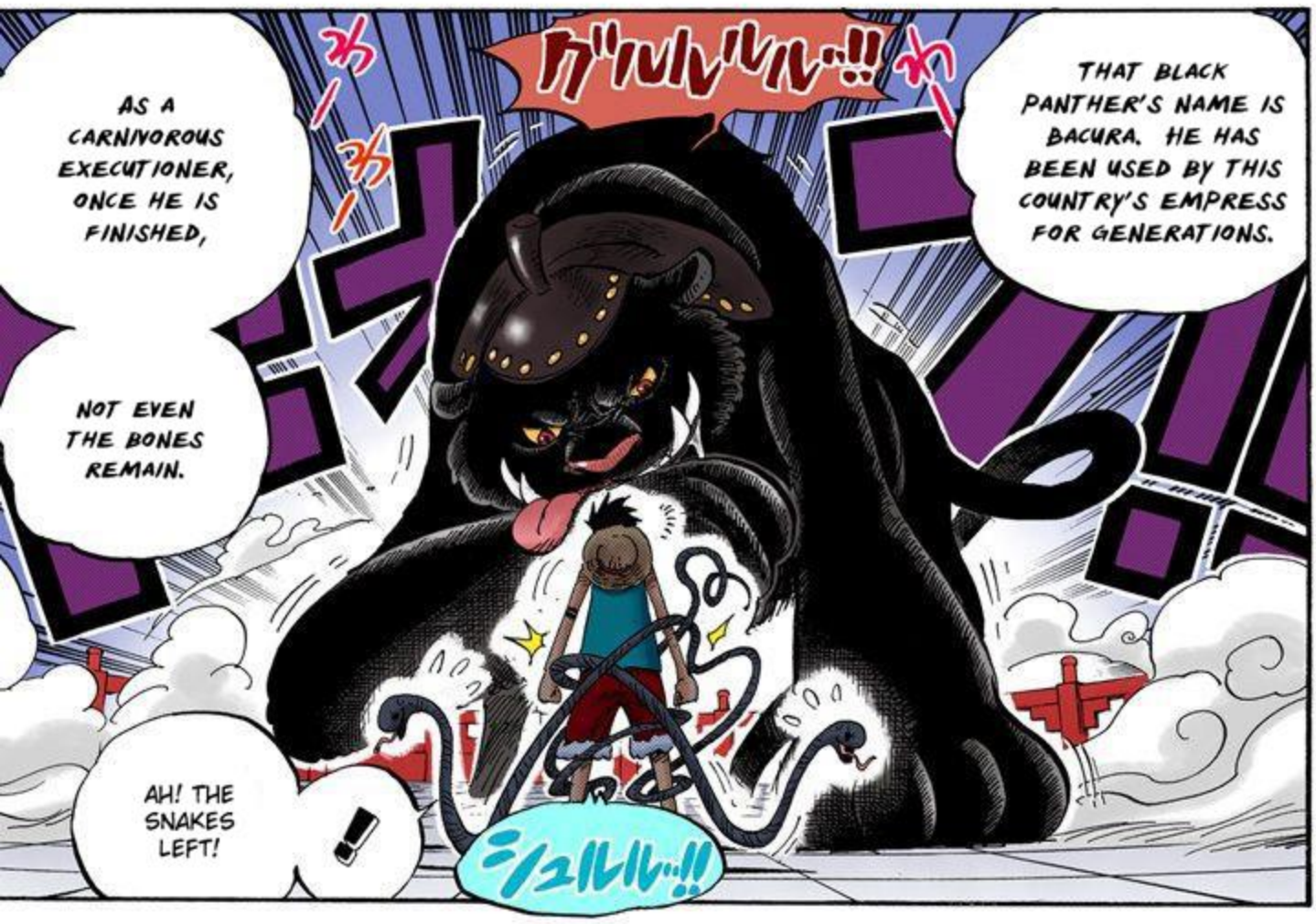

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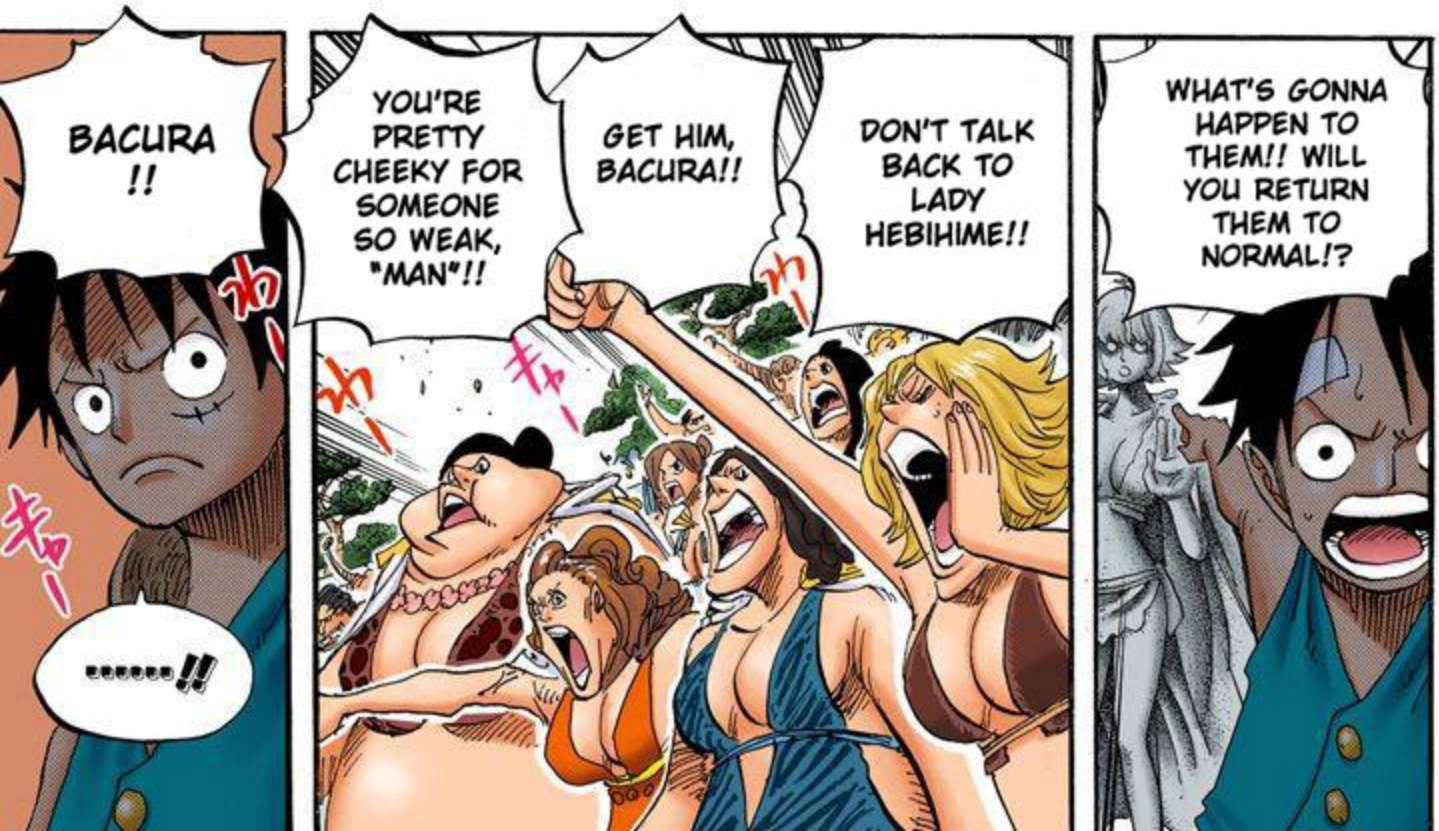

TALK TO ME!!
EH!? HEY, WHAT!? WHAT'S WRONG, YOU GUYS?!!

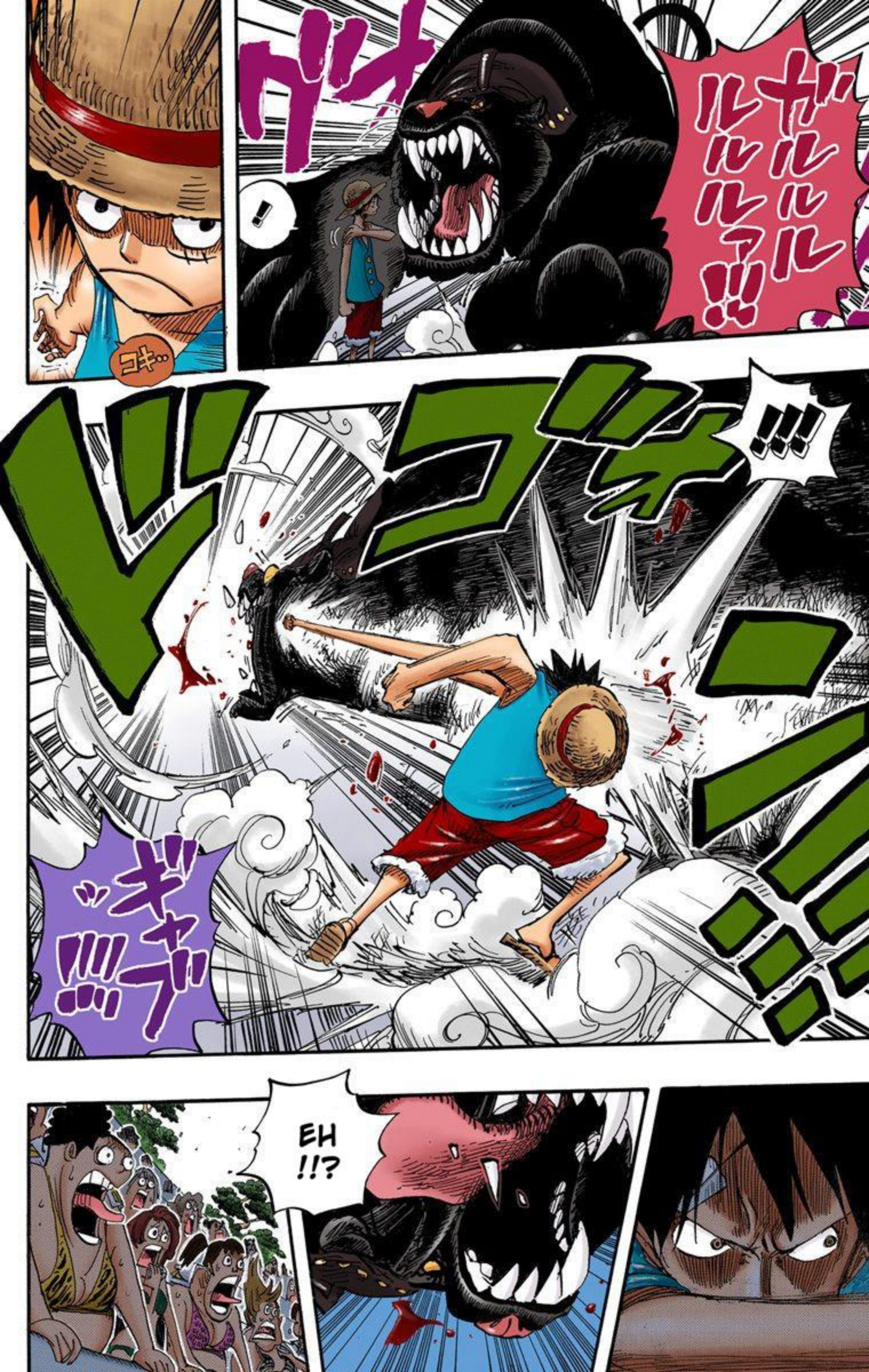

... THEY TURNED TO STONE...!!
WHY ...?
WHAT HAPPENED !!?
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... HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED ...!!?

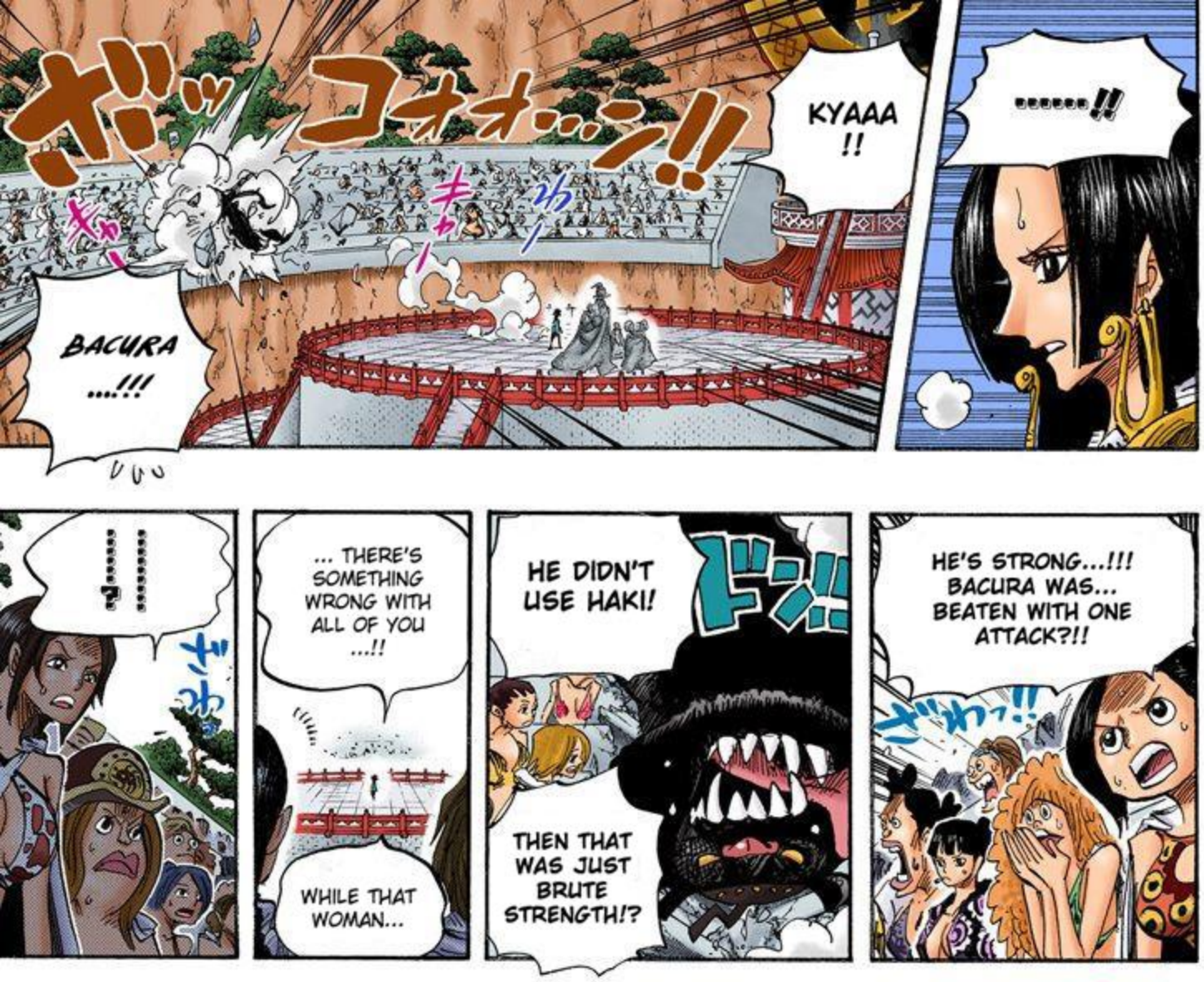

WAIT !!
FOR SAVING YOU.
BRING OUT BACURA !!!
THIS IS THEIR PUNISHMENT
HEY YOU!!! WHAT DID YOU DO TO THEM!!?
I OWE MY LIFE TO THEM!!!


FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, DIE A NOBLE DEATH... WE WILL WATCH YOU TO THE END.
THIS IS THE COUNTRY OF WARRIORS, AMAZON LILY, WHERE STRENGTH IS BEAUTY...


AS A CARNIVOROUS EXECUTIONER, ONCE HE IS FINISHED,
NOT EVEN THE BONES REMAIN.
THAT BLACK PANTHER'S NAME IS BACURA. HE HAS BEEN USED BY THIS COUNTRY'S EMPRESS FOR GENERATIONS.
AH! THE SNAKES LEFT!
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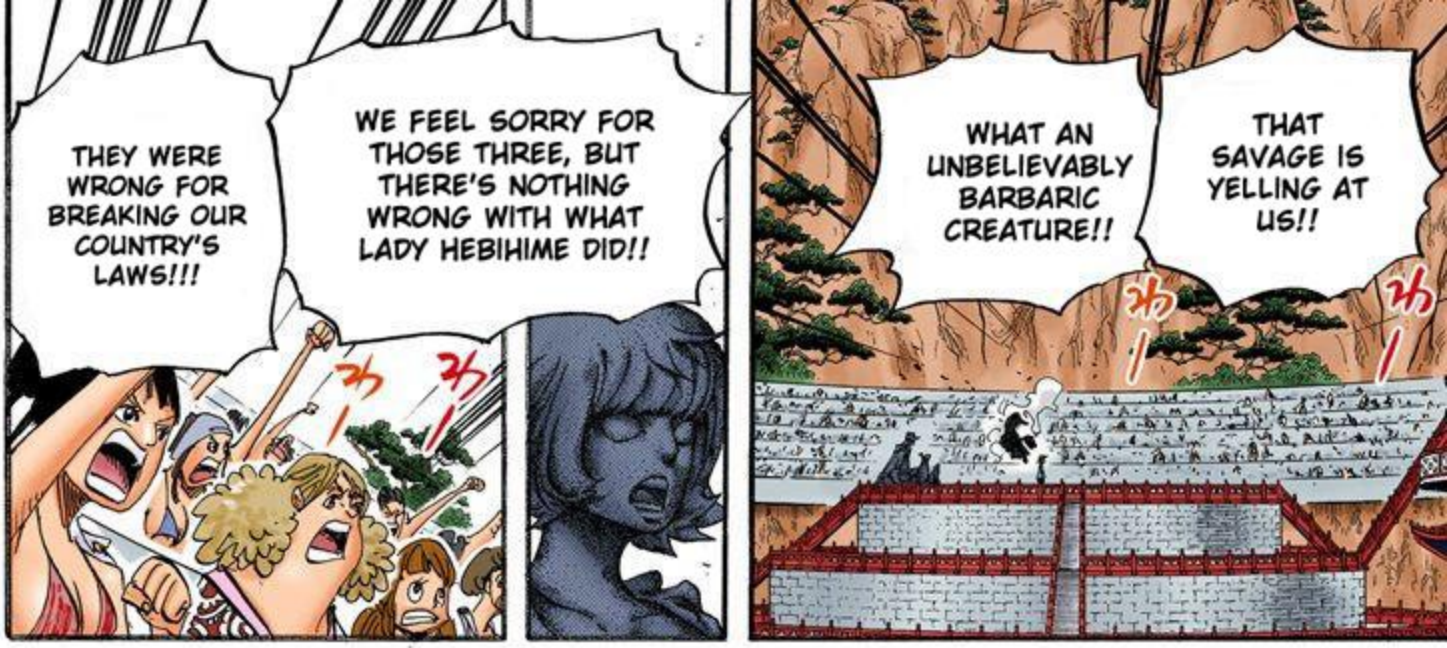

BACURA !!
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YOU'RE PRETTY CHEEKY FOR SOMEONE SO WEAK, "MAN"!!
GET HIM, BACURA!!
DON'T TALK BACK TO LADY HEBIHIME!!
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO THEM!! WILL YOU RETURN THEM TO NORMAL!?

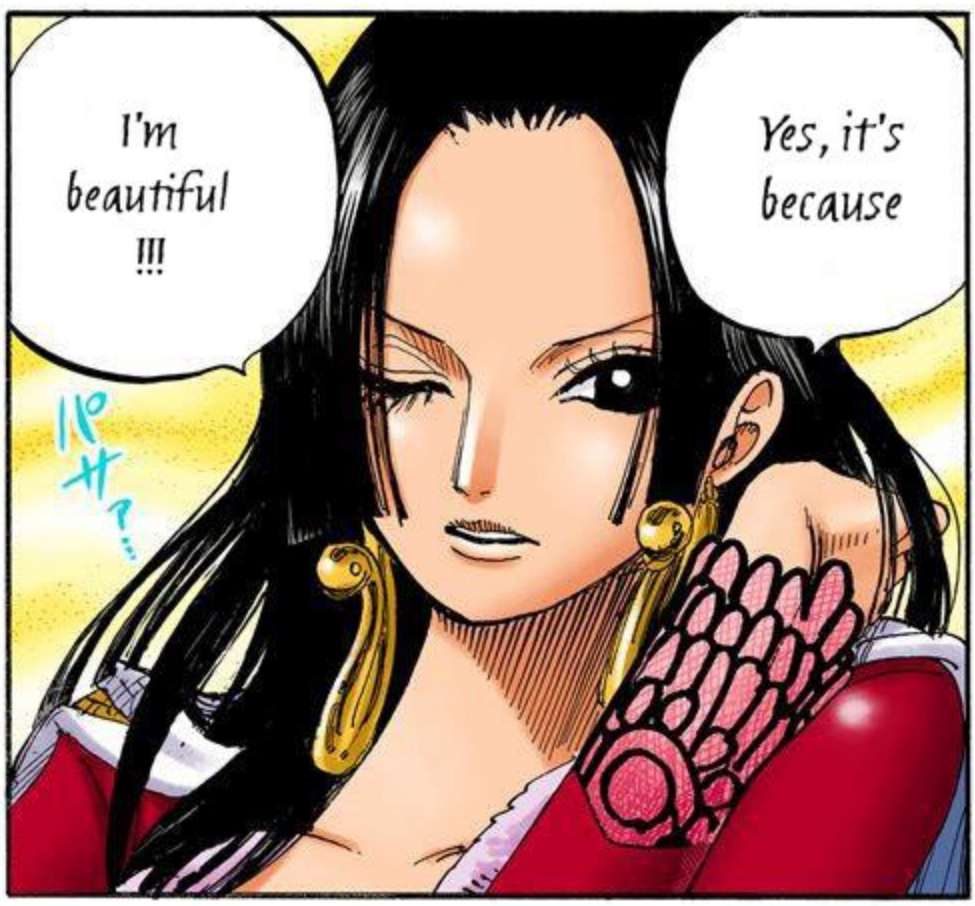

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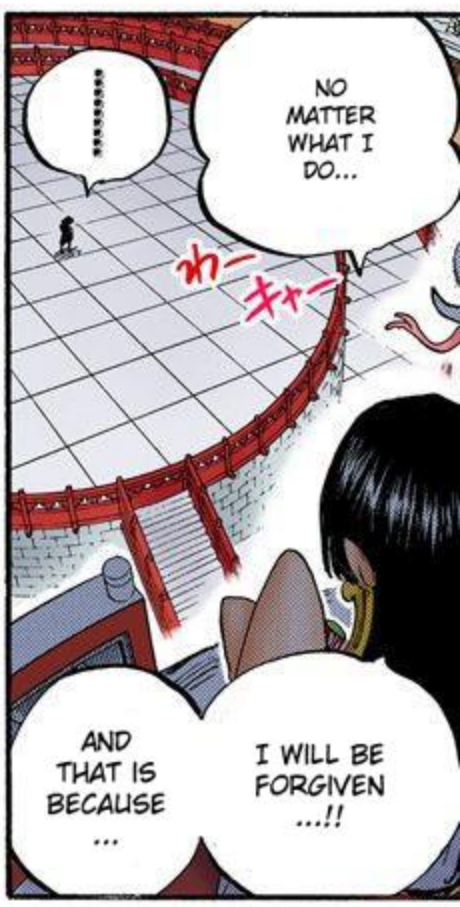

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BACURA ...!!!
KYAAA !!
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... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU ...!!
WHILE THAT WOMAN...
HE DIDN'T USE HAKI!
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THEN THAT WAS JUST BRUTE STRENGTH!?
HE'S STRONG...!!! BACURA WAS... BEATEN WITH ONE ATTACK?!!
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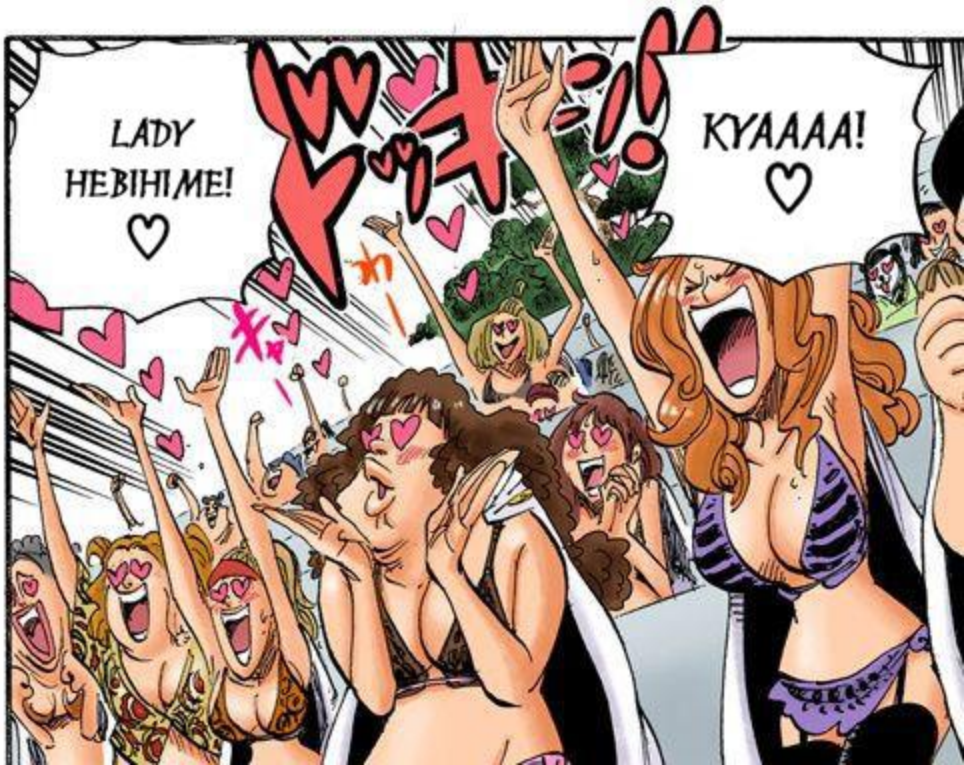

HOW COULD YOU ALL SIT THERE LAUGHING LIKE IDIOTS!!?
WHILE SHE WAS TURNING YOUR FRIENDS TO STONE...
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THEY WERE WRONG FOR BREAKING OUR COUNTRY'S LAWS!!!
WE FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE THREE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WHAT LADY HEBIHIME DID!!
WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLY BARBARIC CREATURE!!
THAT SAVAGE IS YELLING AT US!!

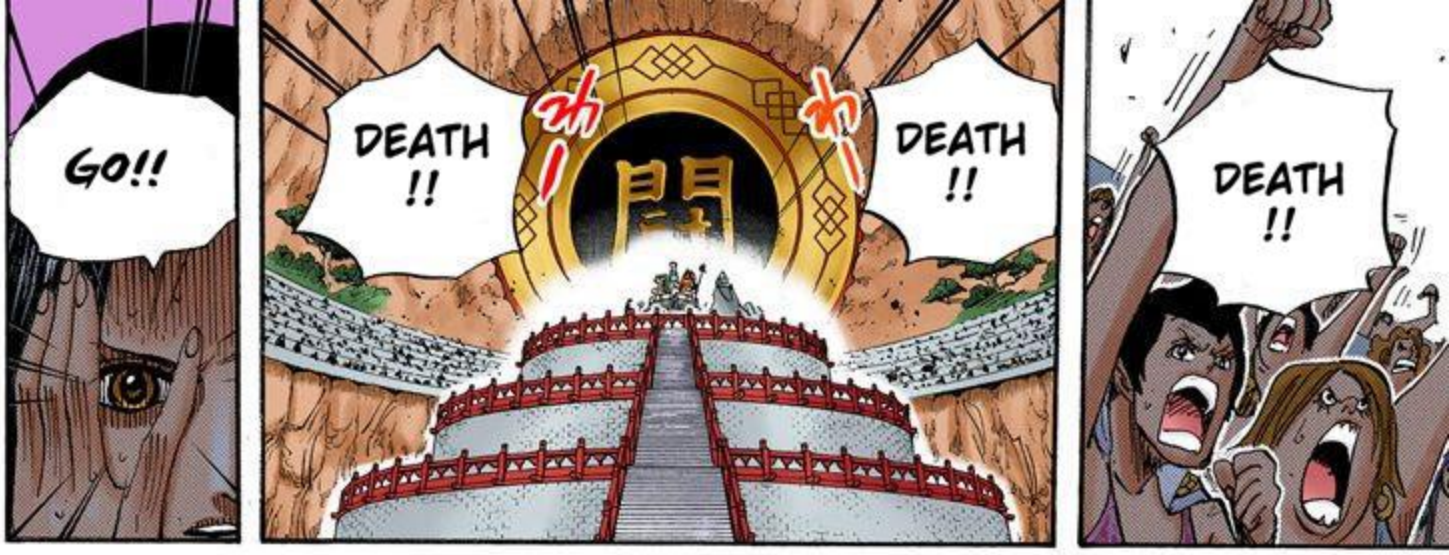

I'm beautiful !!!
Yes, it's because

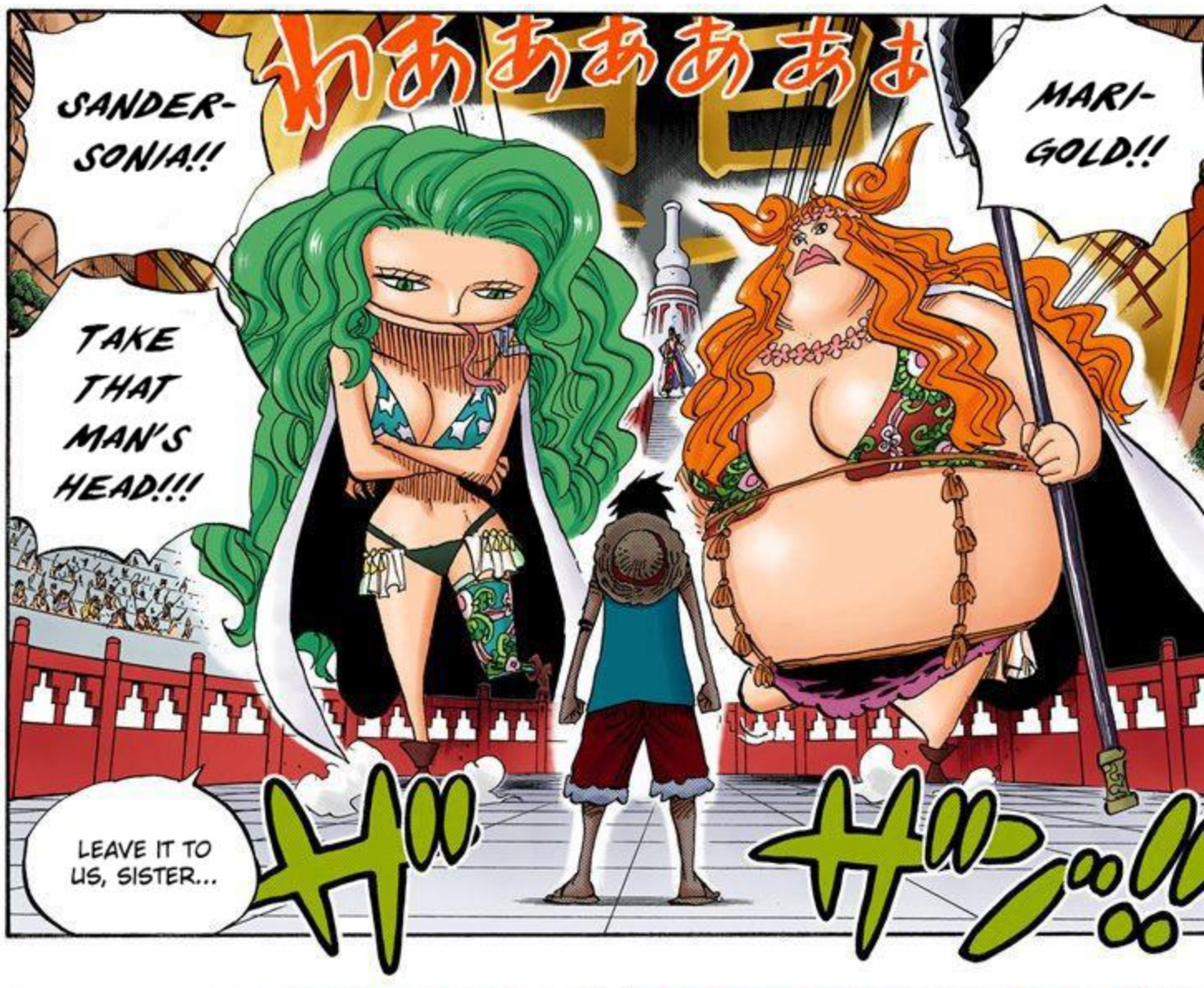

NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
AND THAT IS BECAUSE ...
I WILL BE FORGIVEN ...!!


... FUFU, DON'T YOU... FEEL THE SAME WAY...?
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LADY HEBIHIME!
KYAAAA!

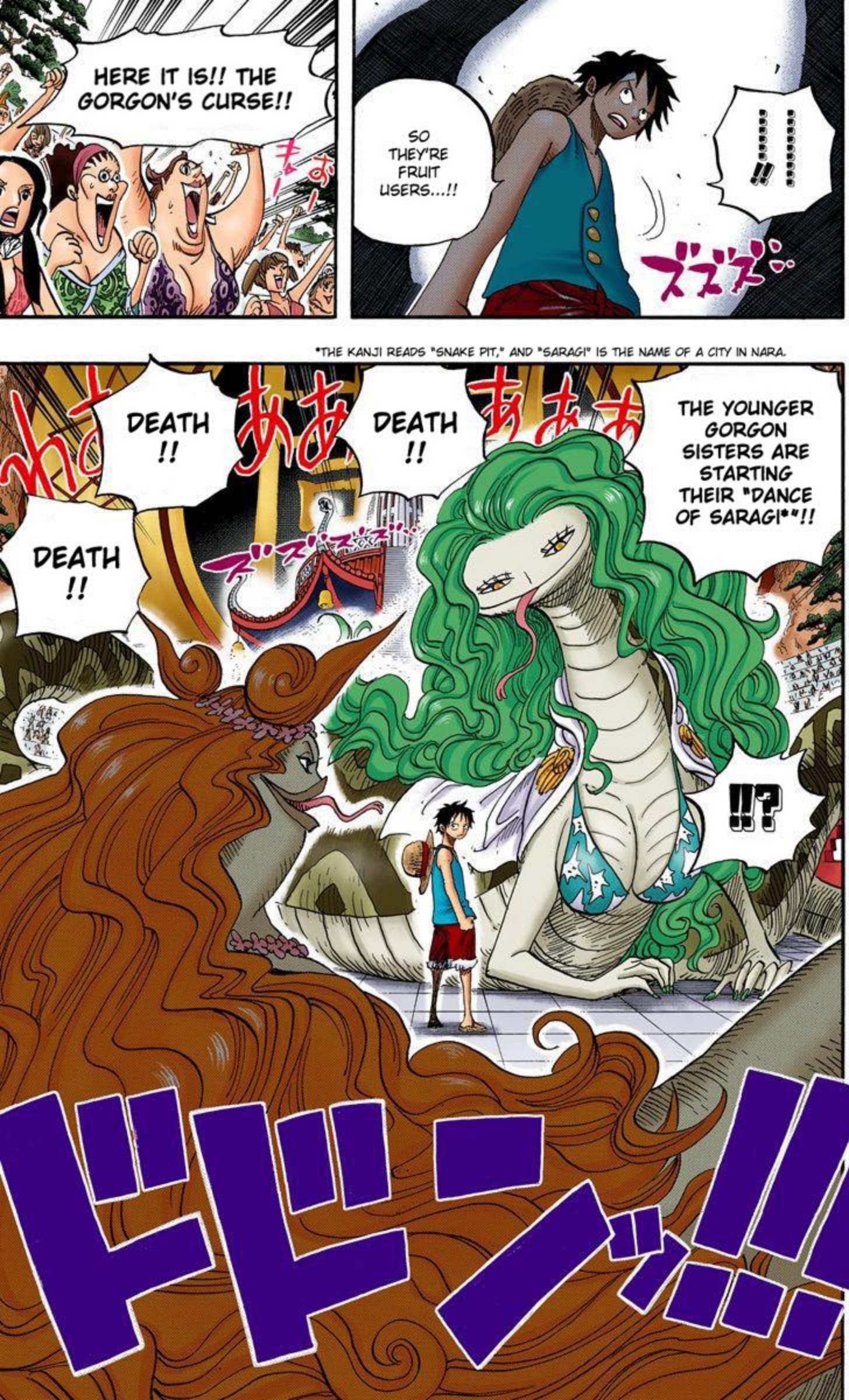

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GOD, YOU PISS ME OFF!!!
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SISTER!!? HANG IN THERE!!
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HAAA...
HURRY UP AND EXECUTE HIM!!!
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO LADY HEBIHIME LIKE THAT...!!
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... THAT MAN'S VERY EXISTENCE...
I CAN'T STAND IT!!!
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THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE ...
THERE SHOULDN'T BE A MAN ALIVE WHO WON'T BE MY PLAYTHING...


GO!!
DEATH !!
DEATH !!
DEATH !!


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SANDER-SONIA!!
MARI-GOLD!!
TAKE THAT MAN'S HEAD!!!
LEAVE IT TO US, SISTER...
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HERE IT IS!! THE GORGON'S CURSE!!
SO THEY'RE FRUIT USERS...!!
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*THE KANJI READS "SNAKE PIT," AND "SARAGI" IS THE NAME OF A CITY IN NARA.
DEATH !!
DEATH !!
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THE YOUNGER GORGON SISTERS ARE STARTING THEIR "DANCE OF SARAGI*"!!
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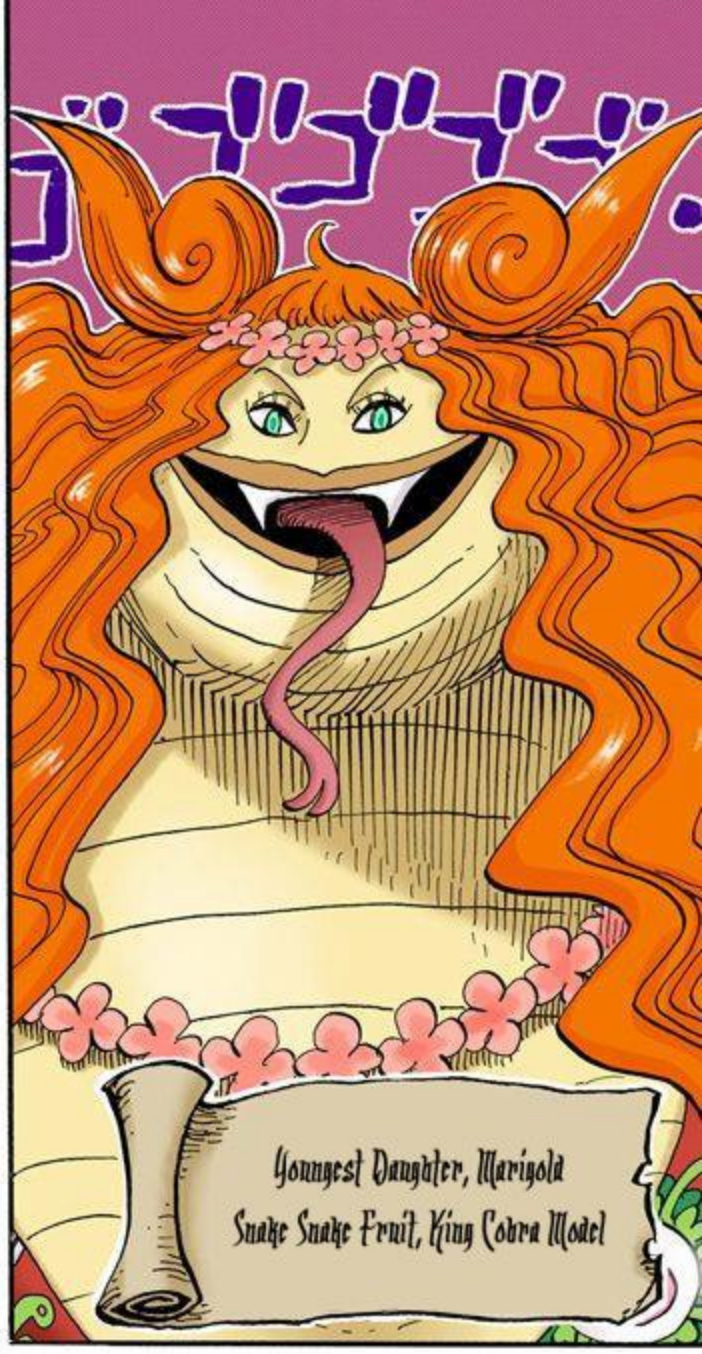
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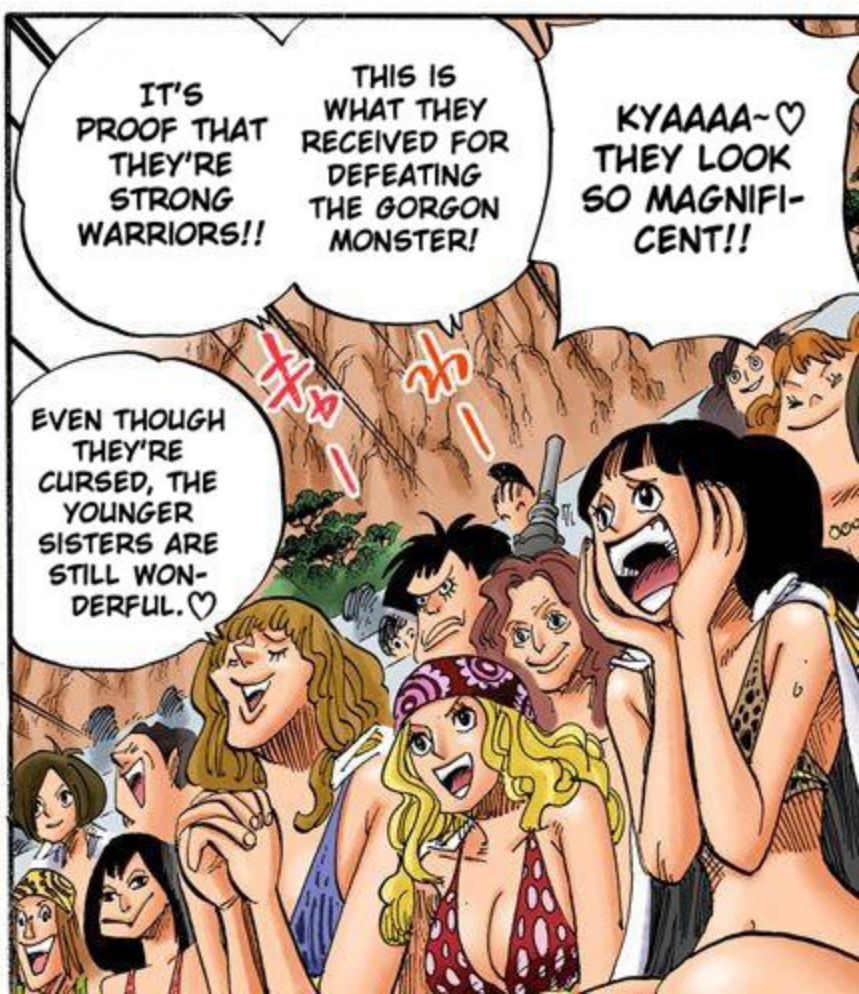


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Second Daughter, Sandersonia
Snake Snake Fruit, Anaconda Model


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Youngest Daughter, Marigold
Snake Snake Fruit, King Cobra Model


WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT...?
CURSED?
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THEY JUST ATE SOME DEVIL FRUITS.


IT'S PROOF THAT THEY'RE STRONG WARRIORS!!
THIS IS WHAT THEY RECEIVED FOR DEFEATING THE GORGON MONSTER!
KYAAAA~♡ THEY LOOK SO MAGNIFI-CENT!!
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE CURSED, THE YOUNGER SISTERS ARE STILL WON-DERFUL.♡


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DEATH!
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DEATH!
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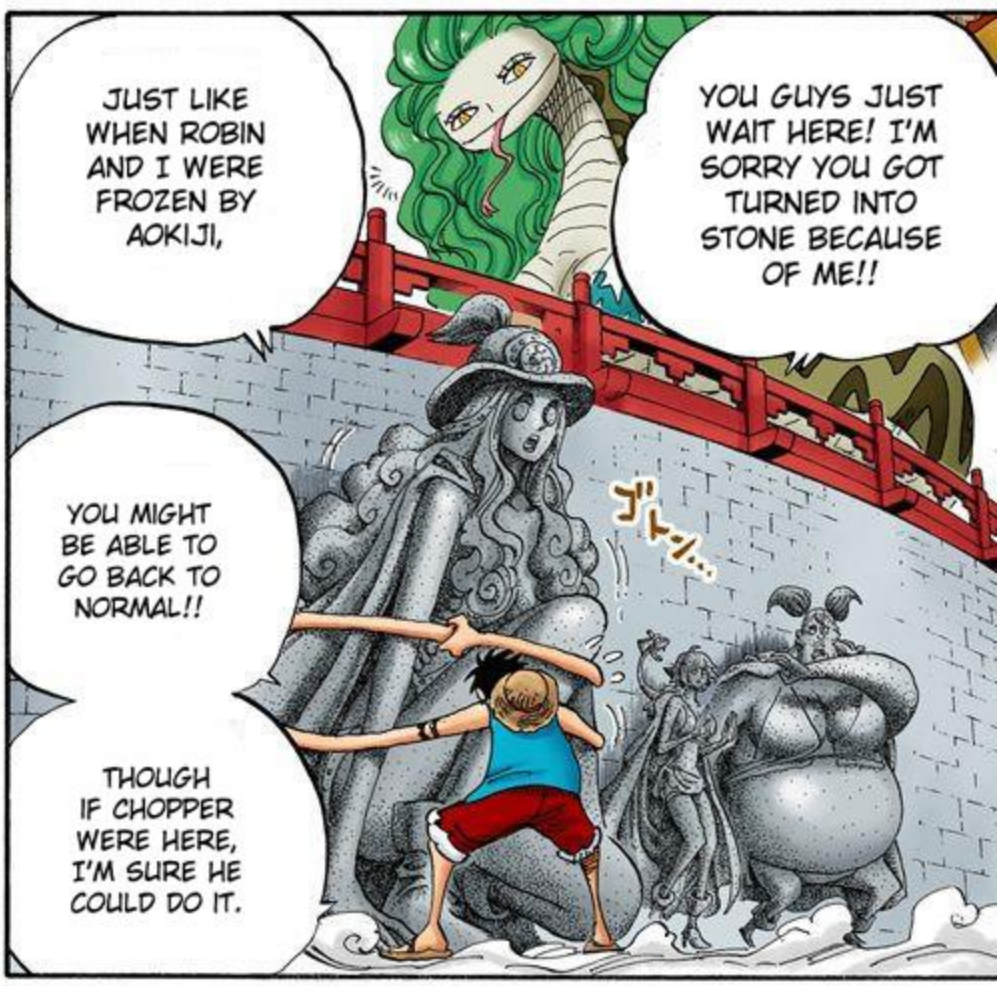

UFUFUFU... SHALL I SWALLOW HIM WHOLE?
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OR PERHAPS I SHOULD STRANGLE HIM?


THAT'S THE PUNISHMENT FOR TRESPASSING ON THE ISLAND OF WOMEN!! AND ALSO FOR INSULTING US!!
DO IT!! SANDER-SONIA!! MARIGOLD!!
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SHOW HIM HOW WE CARRY OUT OUR DEATH PENALTY!!!


THEY'RE NOT CRACKED ...!!
ALL RIGHT!
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RATHER THAN WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS, SHOULDN'T YOU BE THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF?
SHUT UP, THAT'S FOR ME TO DECIDE!!

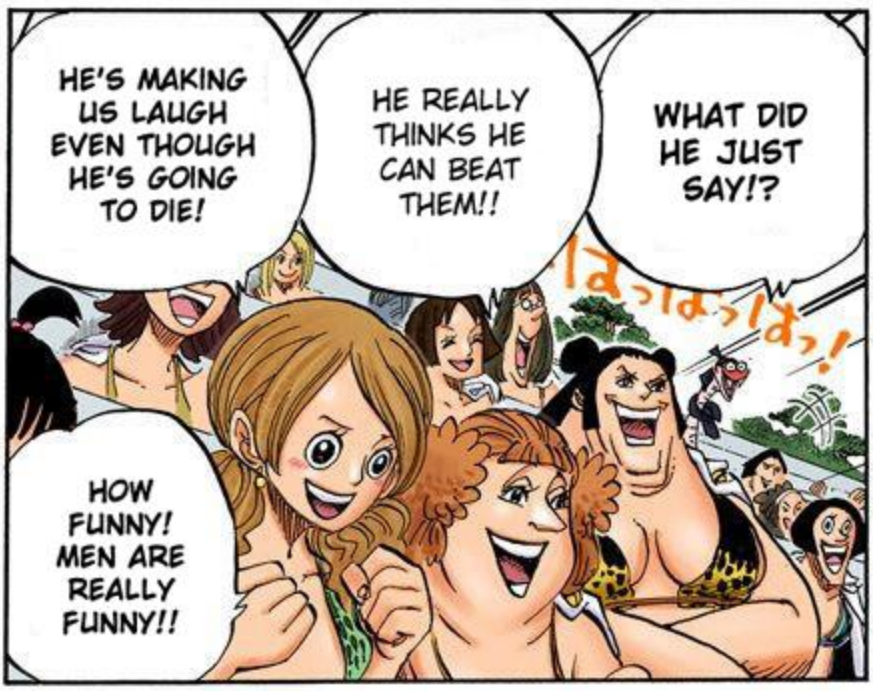

JUST LIKE WHEN ROBIN AND I WERE FROZEN BY AOKIJI,
YOU GUYS JUST WAIT HERE! I'M SORRY YOU GOT TURNED INTO STONE BECAUSE OF ME!!
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO NORMAL!!
THOUGH IF CHOPPER WERE HERE, I'M SURE HE COULD DO IT.
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I JUST NEED TO KICK YOUR ASSES!!
ANYWAY ...
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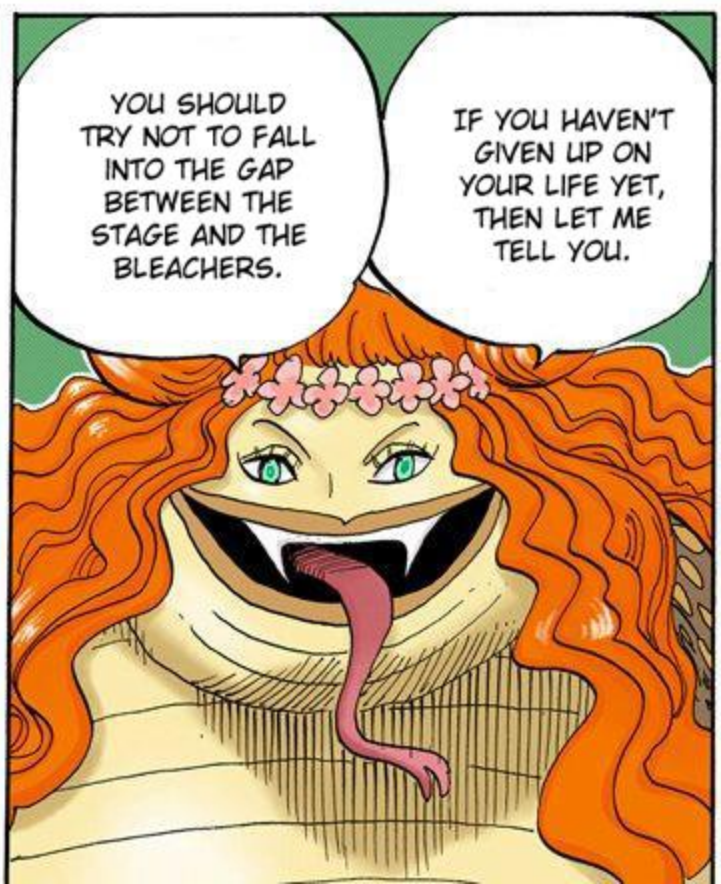

... THAT MAN... DOES HE INTEND TO SAVE MARGARET AND THE OTHERS...!?
IT CAN'T BE... HE'S ALREADY BEEN CON-DEMNED TO DIE...!


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NO WAY!!
AHAHA-HAHA!
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YES... THAT'S RIGHT, UFUFU...
AM I RIGHT?


HE'S MAKING US LAUGH EVEN THOUGH HE'S GOING TO DIE!
HE REALLY THINKS HE CAN BEAT THEM!!
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY!?
はっはっはっ!
HOW FUNNY! MEN ARE REALLY FUNNY!!

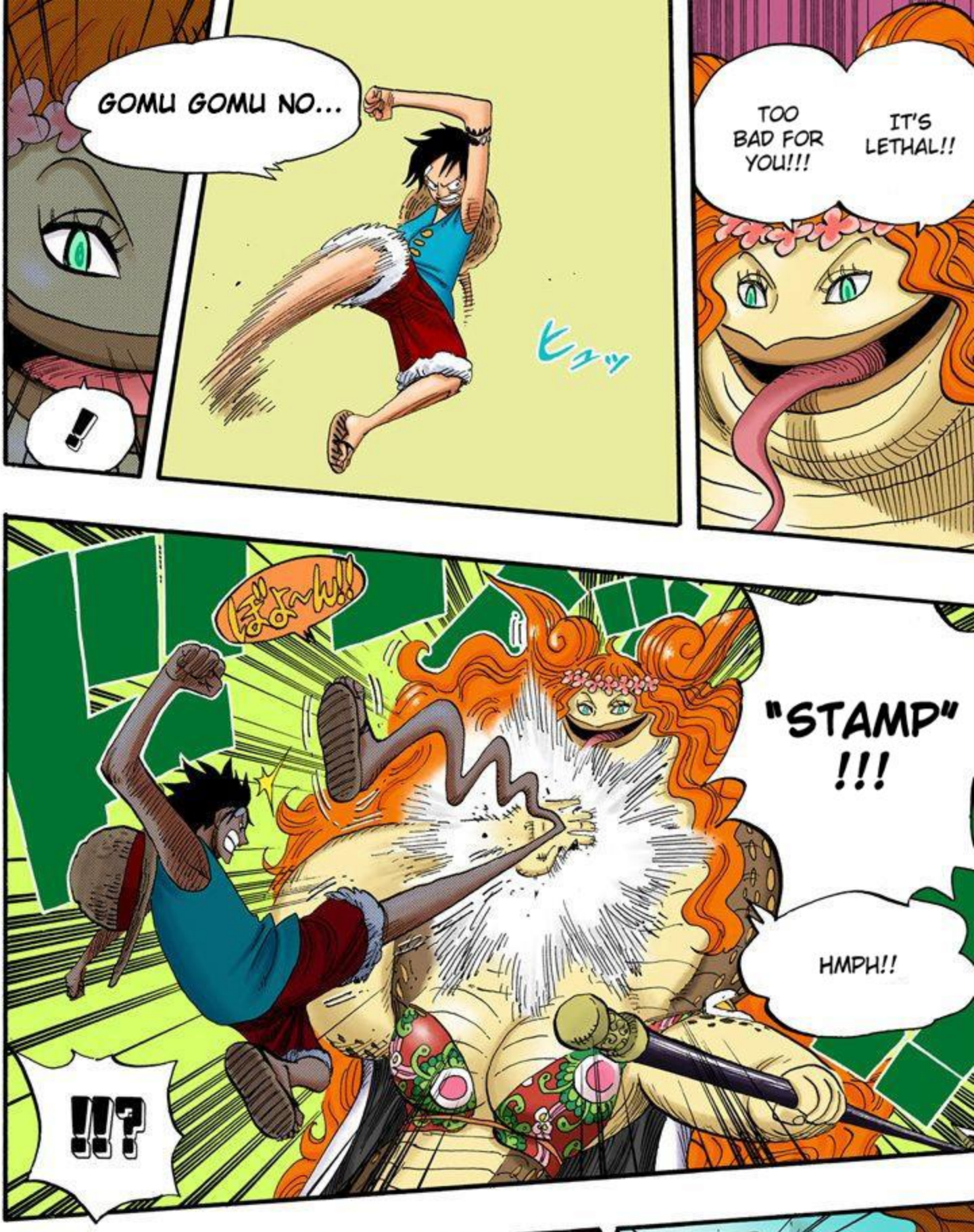

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わいわい
I DON'T CARE IF YOU FALL OR NOT... BUT IF YOU DO, YOU'LL BE IMPALED BY THE SPIKES BELOW.
ギラリ!!

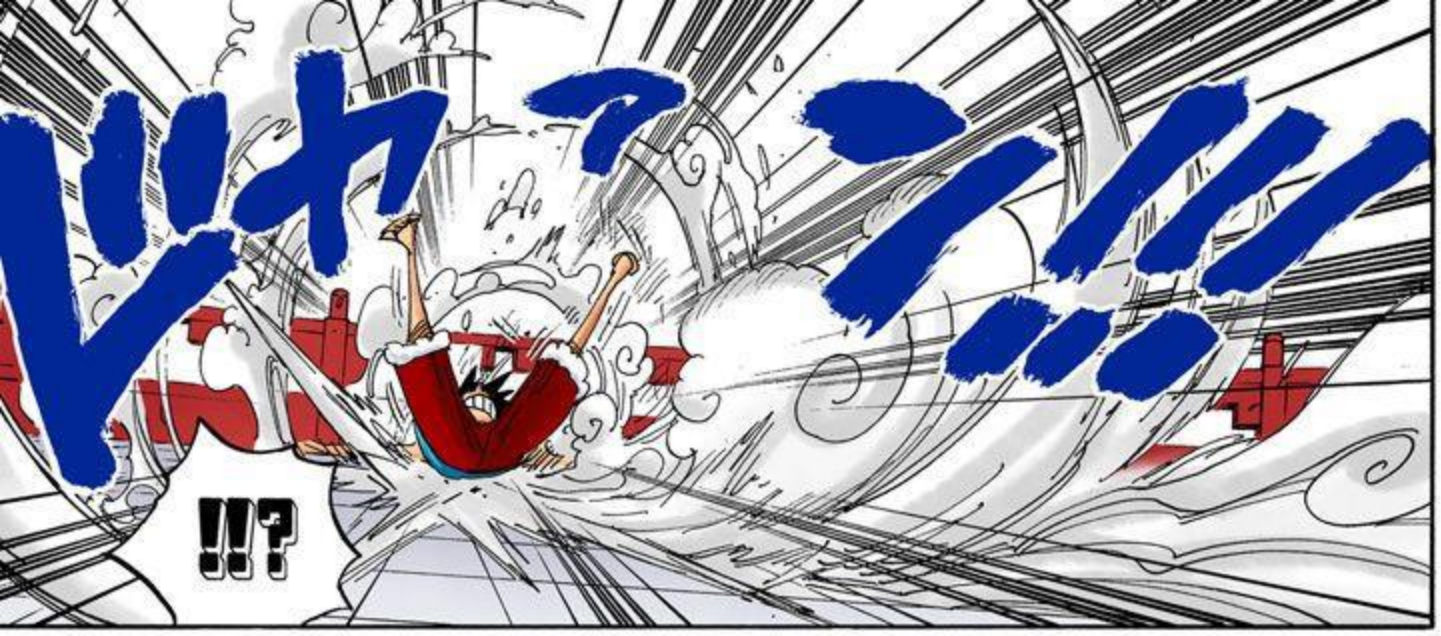

YOU SHOULD TRY NOT TO FALL INTO THE GAP BETWEEN THE STAGE AND THE BLEACHERS.
IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON YOUR LIFE YET, THEN LET ME TELL YOU.

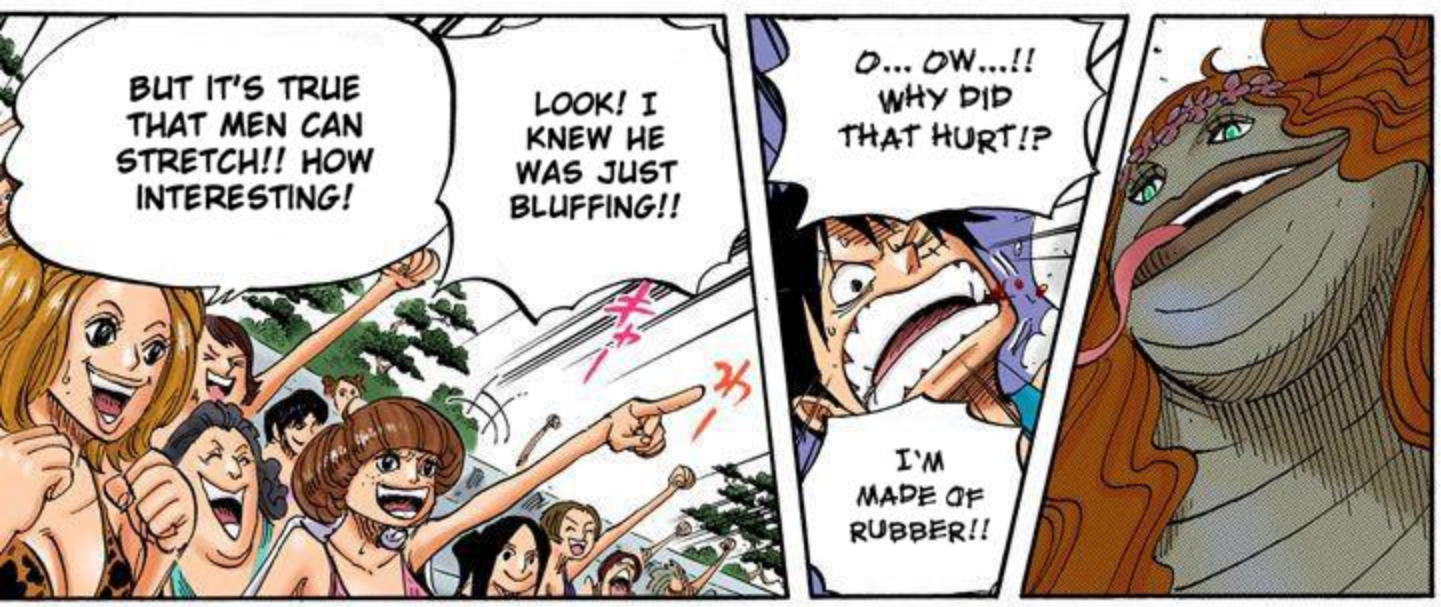

わあああああああ!!
NOW... BEGIN...!!
DEATH!
DEATH!

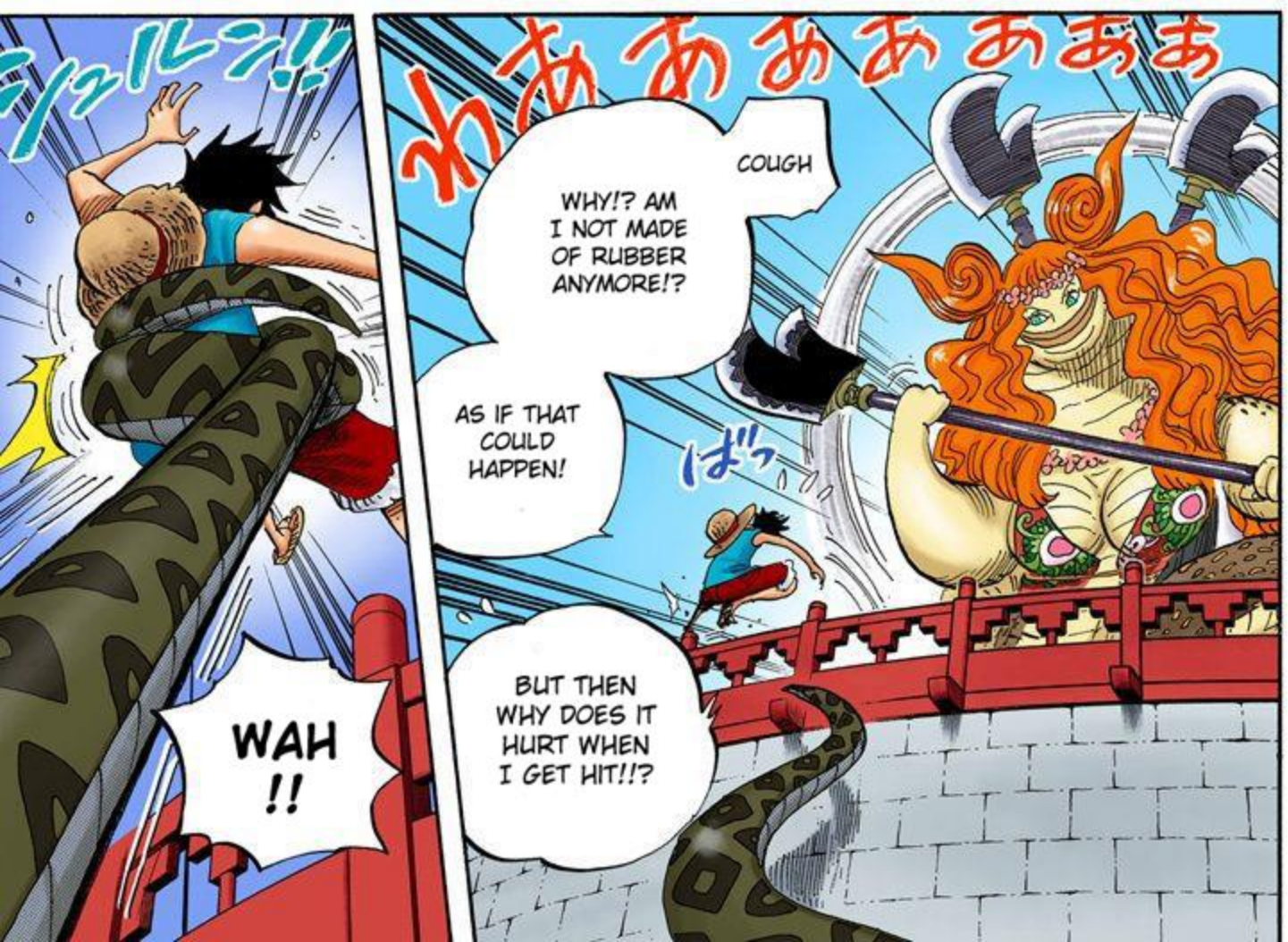

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WAH !!
ビュビュ
TAKE THAT AND THAT AND THAT!!!
ブ!!!

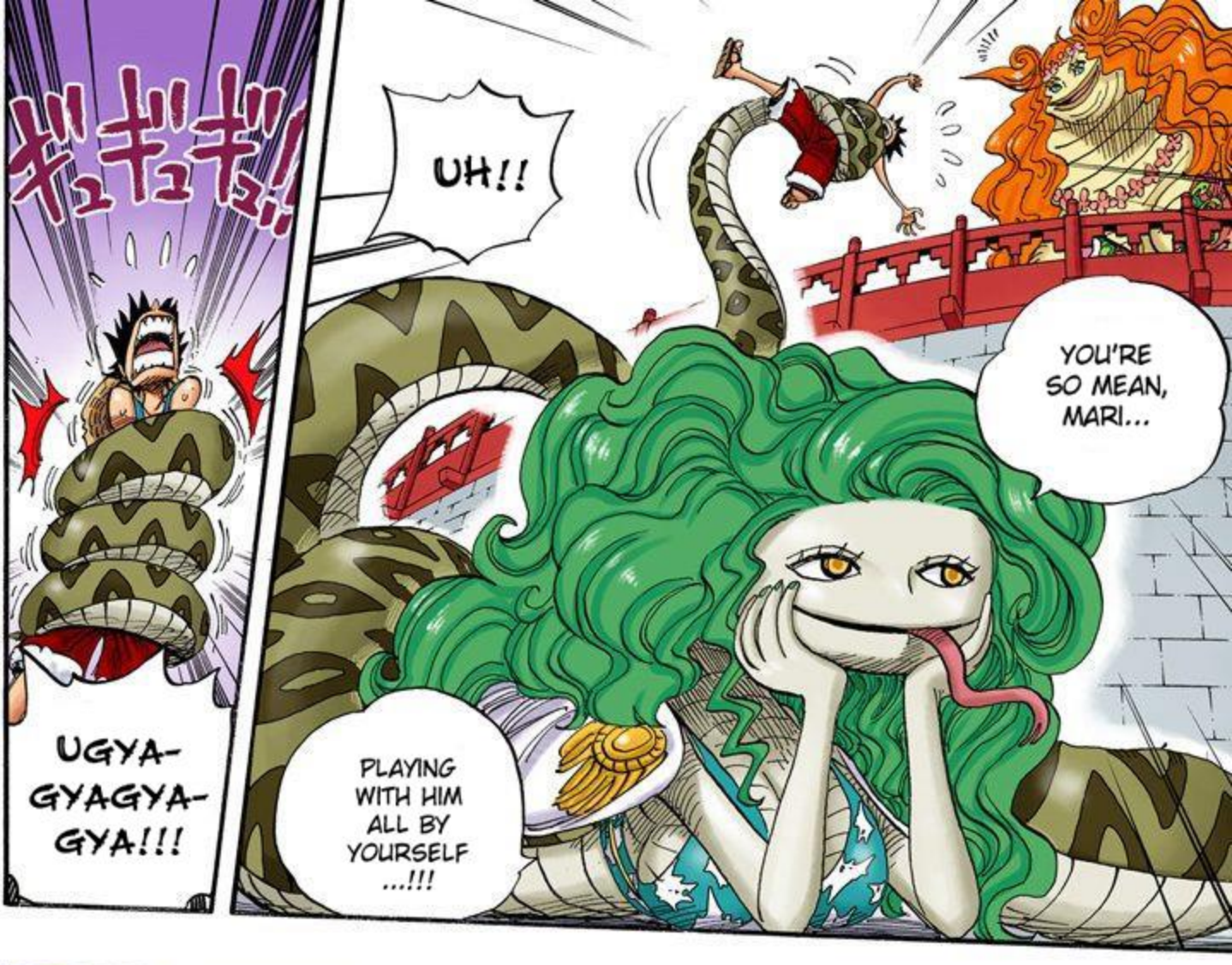

GET HIM!! LADY MARIGOLD !!!
WHA!?
POISON !!?
THAT'S NOT GOOD!!!

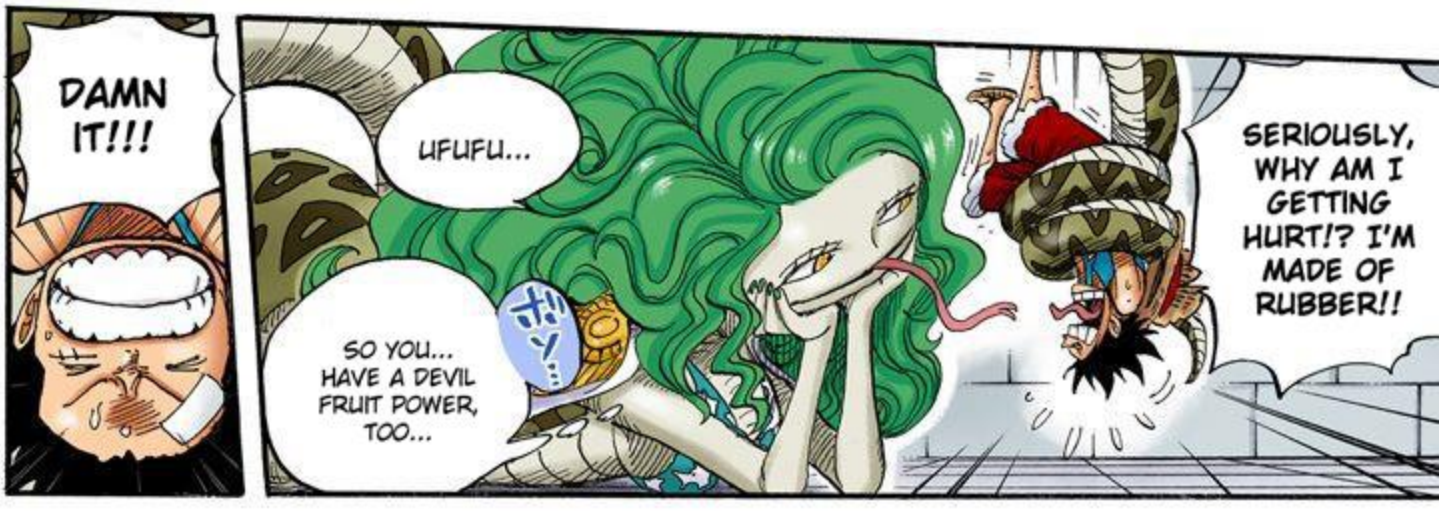

GOMU GOMU NO...
!
ヒュッ
TOO BAD FOR YOU!!!
IT'S LETHAL!!
ぼよ～ん!!
"STAMP" !!!
HMPH!!
!?
ド
ン!!
GEFU!!!
UWOH!! IT BOUNCED OFF!!

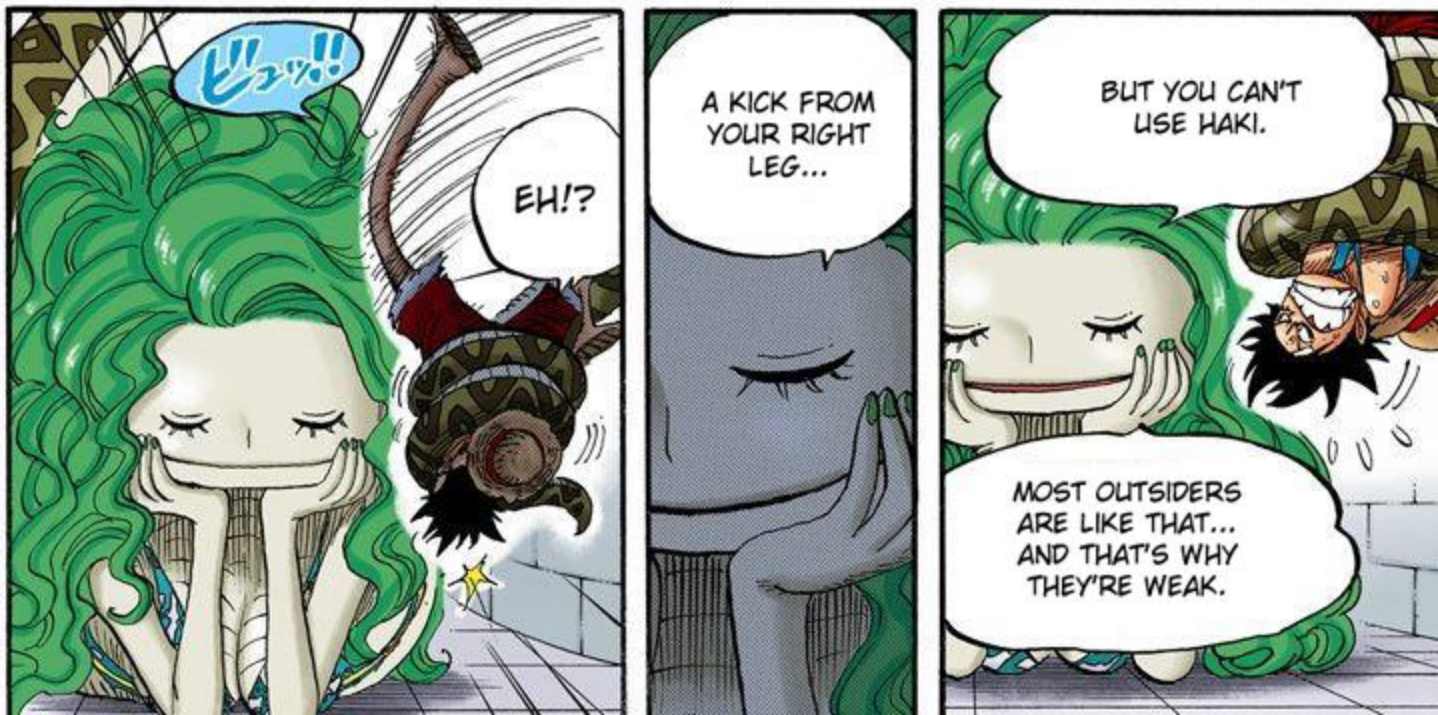

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BUT IT'S TRUE THAT MEN CAN STRETCH!! HOW INTERESTING!
LOOK! I KNEW HE WAS JUST BLUFFING!!
O... OW...!! WHY DID THAT HURT!?
I'M MADE OF RUBBER!!


COUGH
WHY!? AM I NOT MADE OF RUBBER ANYMORE!?
AS IF THAT COULD HAPPEN!
BUT THEN WHY DOES IT HURT WHEN I GET HIT!!?
WAH !!

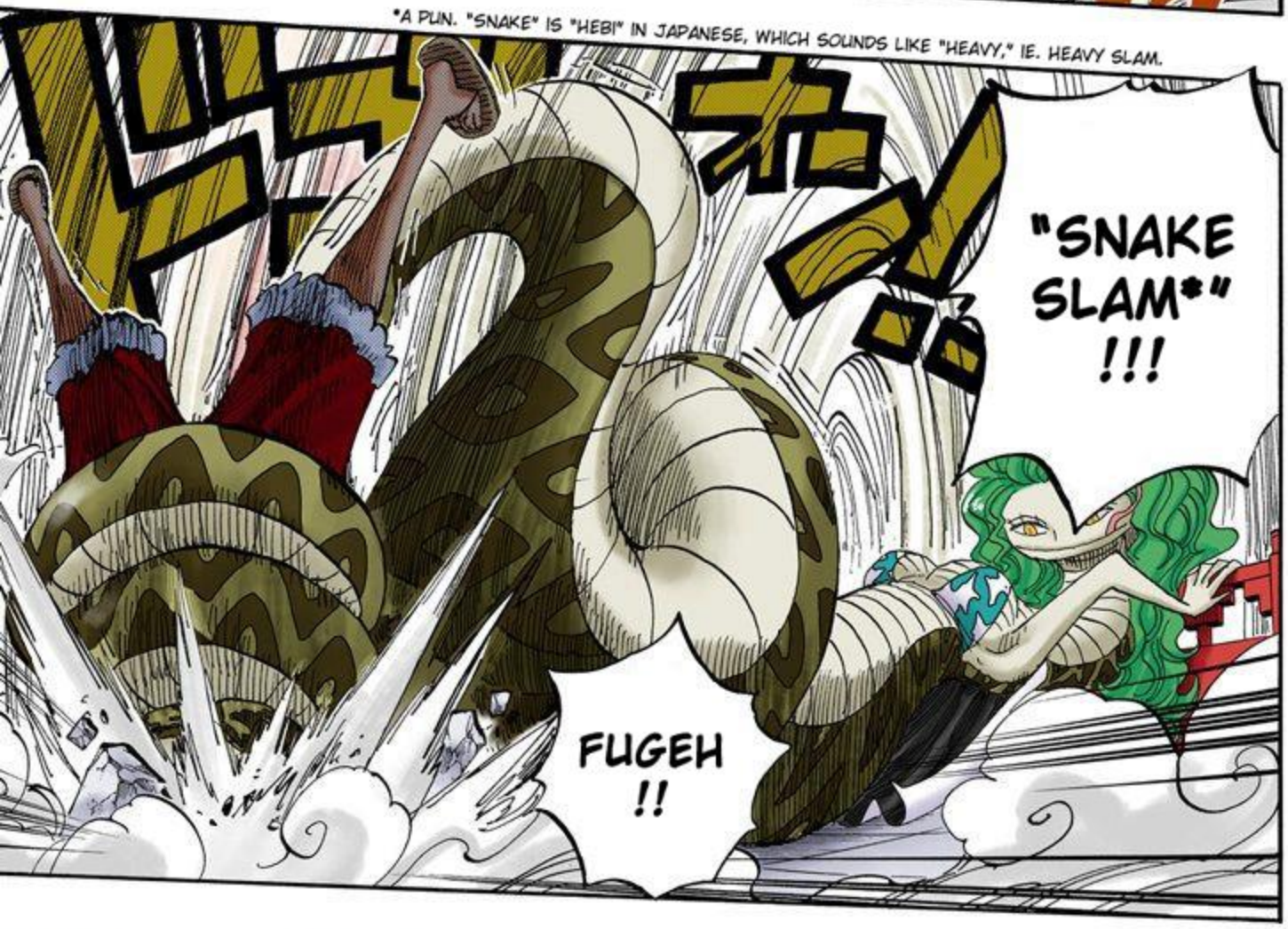

ギュギュギュ!!
UGYA-GYAGYA-GYA!!!
UH!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN, MARI...
PLAYING WITH HIM ALL BY YOURSELF ...!!!


DAMN IT!!!
UFUFU...
SO YOU... HAVE A DEVIL FRUIT POWER, TOO...
ボソ...
SERIOUSLY, WHY AM I GETTING HURT!? I'M MADE OF RUBBER!!


ビュッ!!
EH!?
A KICK FROM YOUR RIGHT LEG...
BUT YOU CAN'T USE HAKI.
MOST OUTSIDERS ARE LIKE THAT... AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE WEAK.



*A PUN. "SNAKE" IS "HEBI" IN JAPANESE, WHICH SOUNDS LIKE "HEAVY," IE. HEAVY SLAM.



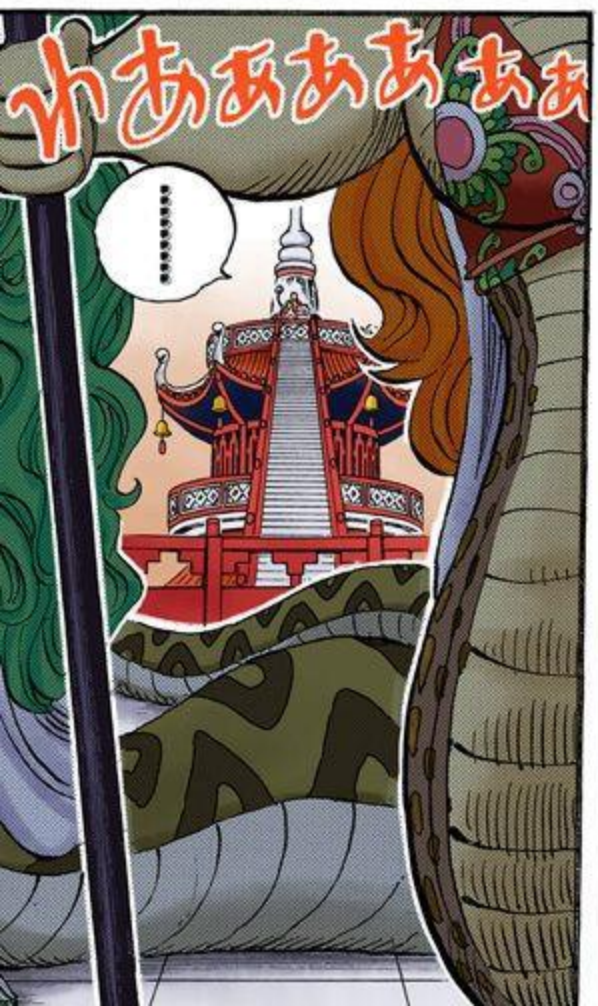





WHAT AMAZING MOVES.♡ THERE'S NO ATTACK LADY SONIA CAN'T DODGE WITH THE POWER OF HAKI!!
"Snake Dance"!!
"GATLING" !!!
ドドドドド...
スカスカスカスカ!!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
ALL OF MY MOVES ARE BEING READ!!
*ANOTHER PUN WITH HEAVY.
DOFU!!!
"SNAKE STICK*" !!!
ドゴスッ
DON'T FORGET, THERE ARE TWO OF US!

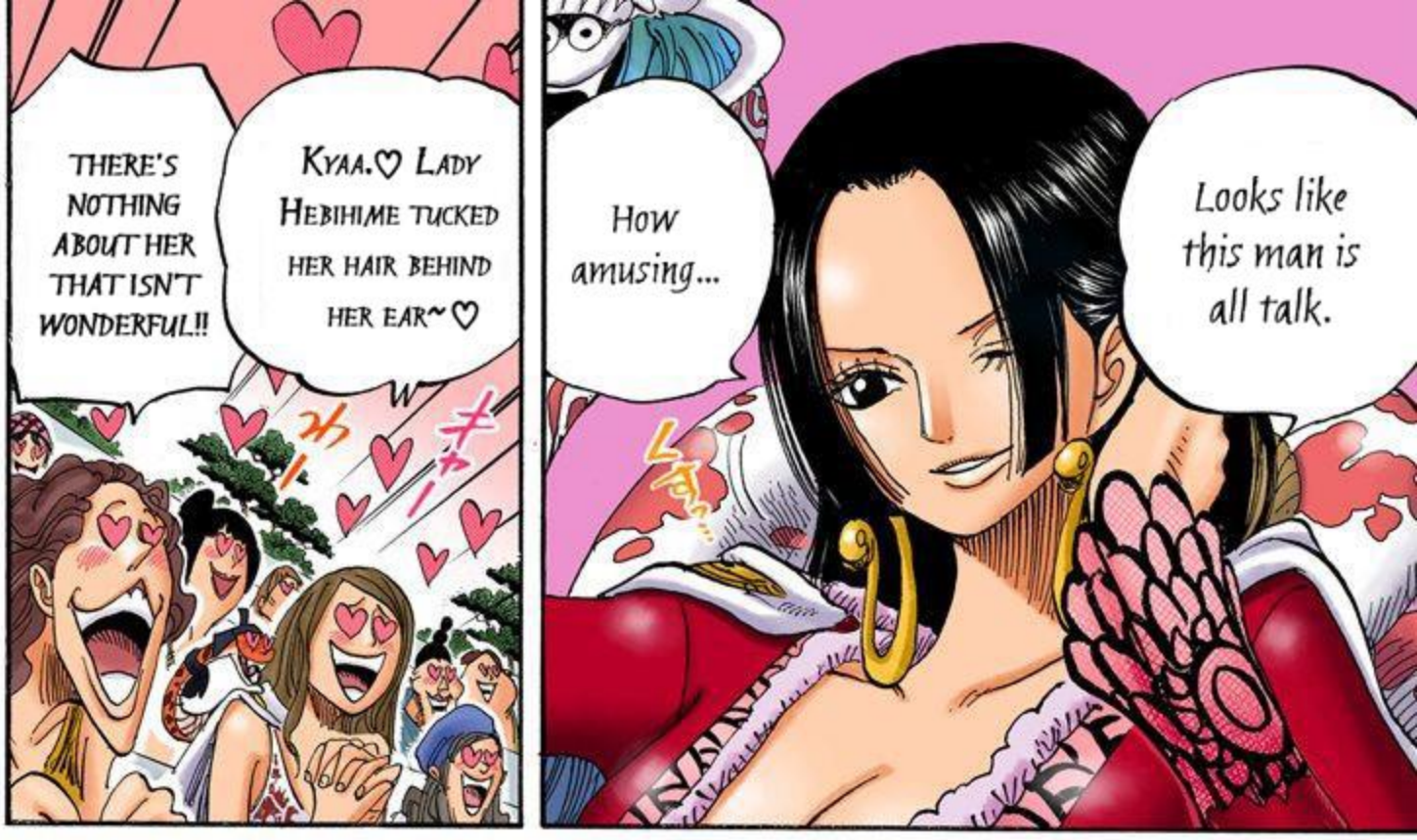

ドカーン!!
!!!
OWW
...


わあああああああ!!!
ガラガラ…!!
WAH
!!

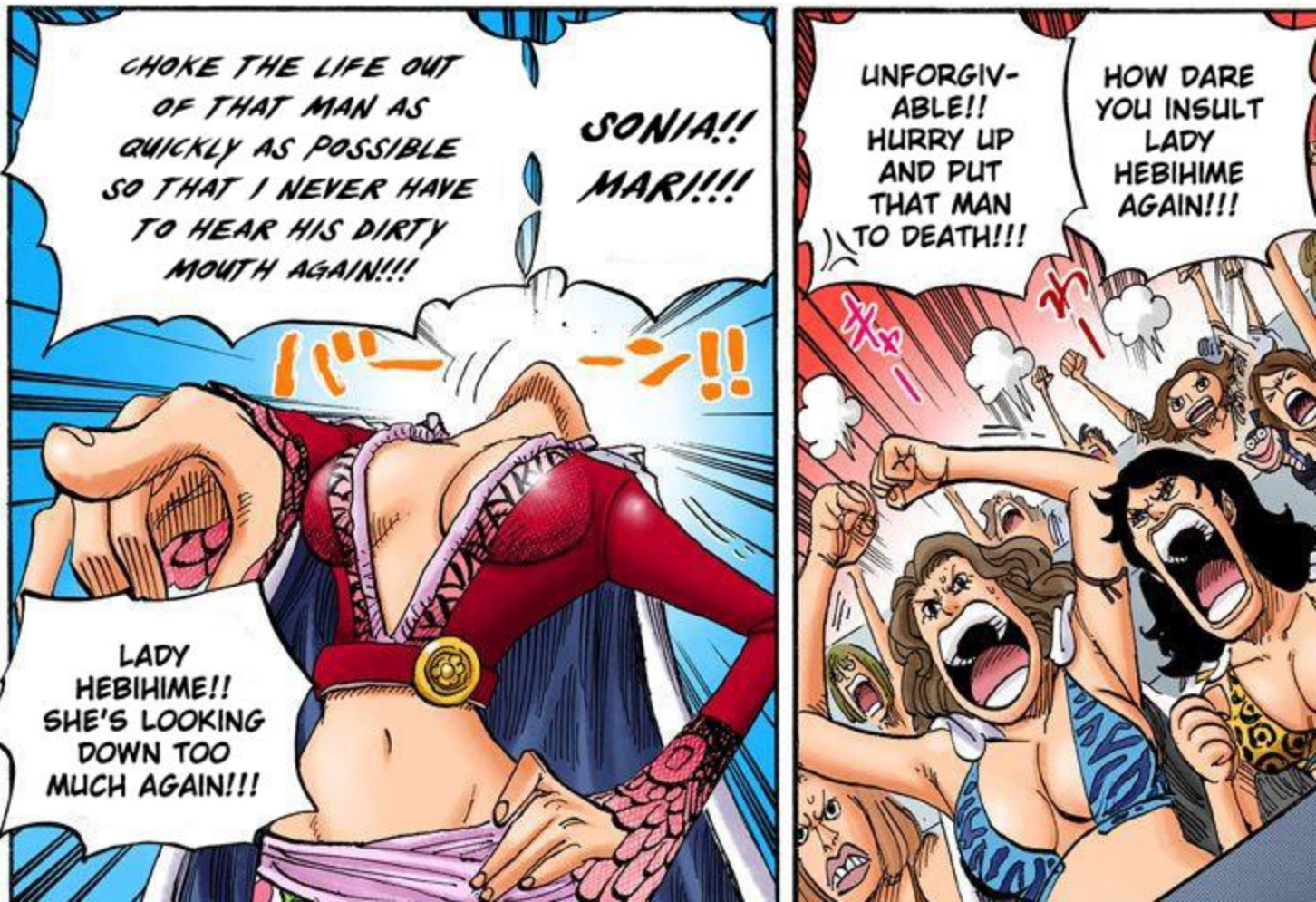

わあああああ
……


ゼェ…
ゼェ…
HAA…
HAA…


AH!
ガッ!!
THAT
WAS
CLOSE
!!!


Looks like this man is all talk.
How amusing...
Kyaa.♡ Lady Hebihime tucked her hair behind her ear~♡
There's nothing about her that isn't wonderful!!


Shut up, you moron.
ガビーン!!
Haaa... no more.
Lady Hebihime !!!


How dare you insult Lady Hebihime again!!!
Unforgiv-able!! Hurry up and put that man to death!!!
Sonia!! Mari!!!
Choke the life out of that man as quickly as possible so that I never have to hear his dirty mouth again!!!
バーン!!
Lady Hebihime!! She's looking down too much again!!!

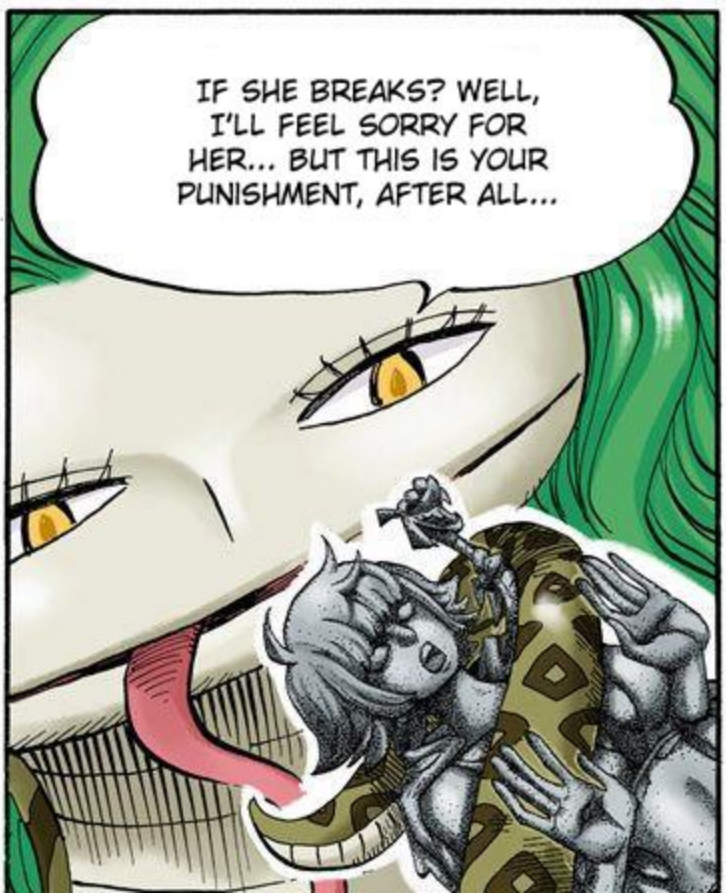

LET'S GIVE HIM BOTH DESPAIR AND DEATH...
ゴトッ…
WELL, THE GAMES STOP HERE...


WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF SHE BREAKS!? I OWE MY LIFE TO HER!!!


HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!! DON'T TOUCH HER!!!


!!


THIS FIGHT IS BETWEEN YOU TWO AND ME, ISN'T IT?!!
DON'T SCREW AROUND!!


IF SHE BREAKS? WELL, I'LL FEEL SORRY FOR HER... BUT THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT, AFTER ALL...


BE QUIET AND WATCH...!! THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE WOUNDS ON MY SISTER'S HEART!!
ギゅっ!!!
!!!
ニ/2レレレル!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THIS IS A FIGHT...!!
THIS IS A PUBLIC EXECUTION.


THERE'S NO WAY THEY WILL!! ARE YOU AN IDIOT!!?


UFUFU, EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTRY DOES, SO I THINK THEY'LL BE SATISFIED!!
SHE LOOKED UP TO YOU!!
ポン...
ポン...

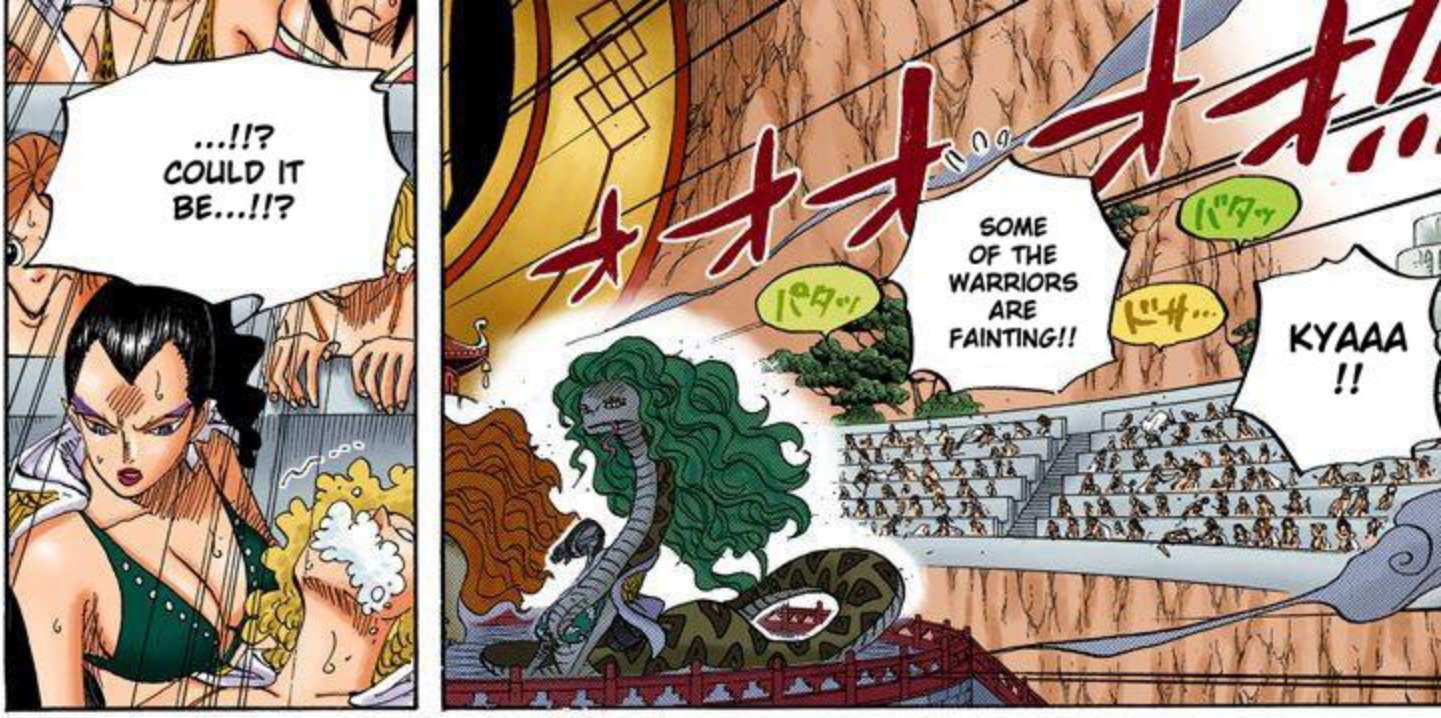

LADY HEBIHIME IS A WOMAN THAT EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTRY ADMIRES. SHE'S STRONG AND ELEGANT, AND HER BEAUTY IS UNPARALLELED.
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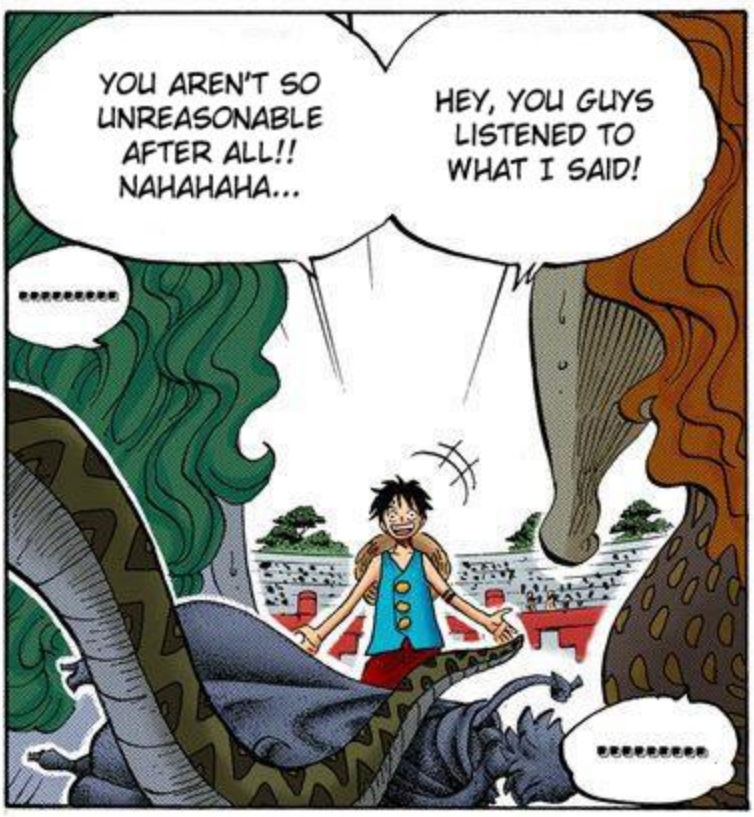

1...!!
ヒュッ!

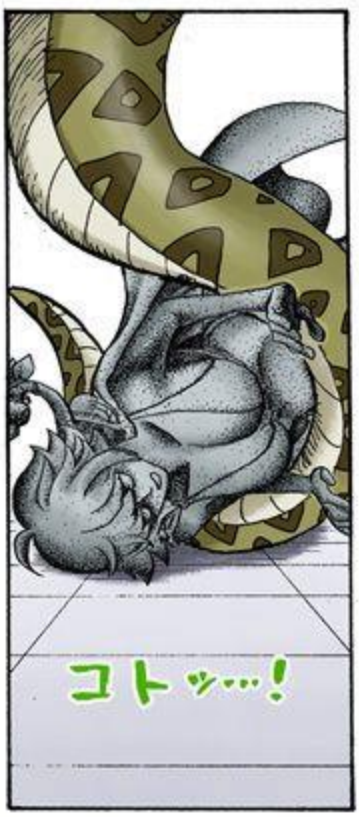

ざわ!!
MAR-GARET!!


OH MY, WHAT VULGAR WORDS... 3... 2...


I TOLD YOU TO STOP!!!!
ゴォオオッ!!
ドーン!!
ドサッ
バタ…
ガクン…
ゴォォォオ
ビリビリ…
!!?
ビリビリ…


...!!?
COULD IT BE...!!?
オオオオ!!!
パタッ
パタッ
ドサ...
SOME OF THE WARRIORS ARE FAINTING!!
KYAAA !!


YOU AREN'T SO UNREASONABLE AFTER ALL!! NAHAHAHA...
HEY, YOU GUYS LISTENED TO WHAT I SAID!
.....
.....


コトッ...!


キャー

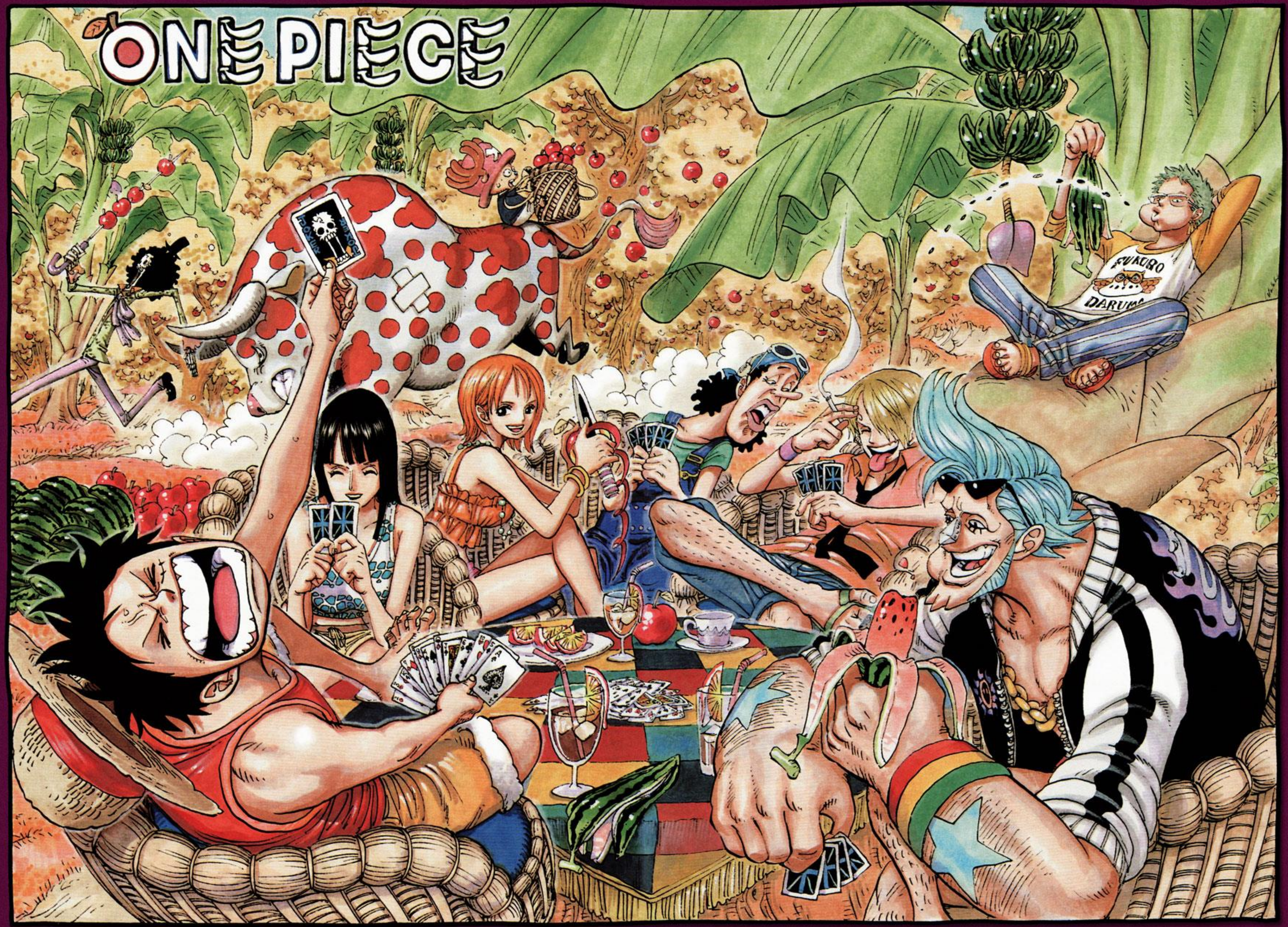

THE ODDS OF HAVING IT ARE LESS THAN ONE IN A MILLION... IT'S THE HAKI OF THE CHOSEN ONES!!!
THAT CAN'T BE!!
ドヨッ!!
ドヨ
... THAT WAS...
CONQUEROR'S HAKI...!!!
!!!


... THIS MAN... HE HAS THE "QUALITIES OF A KING," THE DISPOSITION TO STAND ABOVE OTHERS...!!!
MY SISTER IS THE ONLY PERSON I'VE EVER SEEN WHO COULD USE THAT...!!!


BUT I REALIZE THAT YOU TWO ARE STRONG.
SHEESH, THESE PEOPLE JUST WON'T SHUT UP... WHAT'S WITH THEM?
BUT HE CAN'T REALLY CONTROL IT...
どよどよ!!
ざわざわ
JUST WHO IS THIS MAN ...!!?


HE HAS THE SAME... CONQUEROR'S HAKI AS ME...!!? HOW COULD THAT BE?!!!
ガリッ
THIS MAN... HE'S NOT JUST SOME BRAT...!!

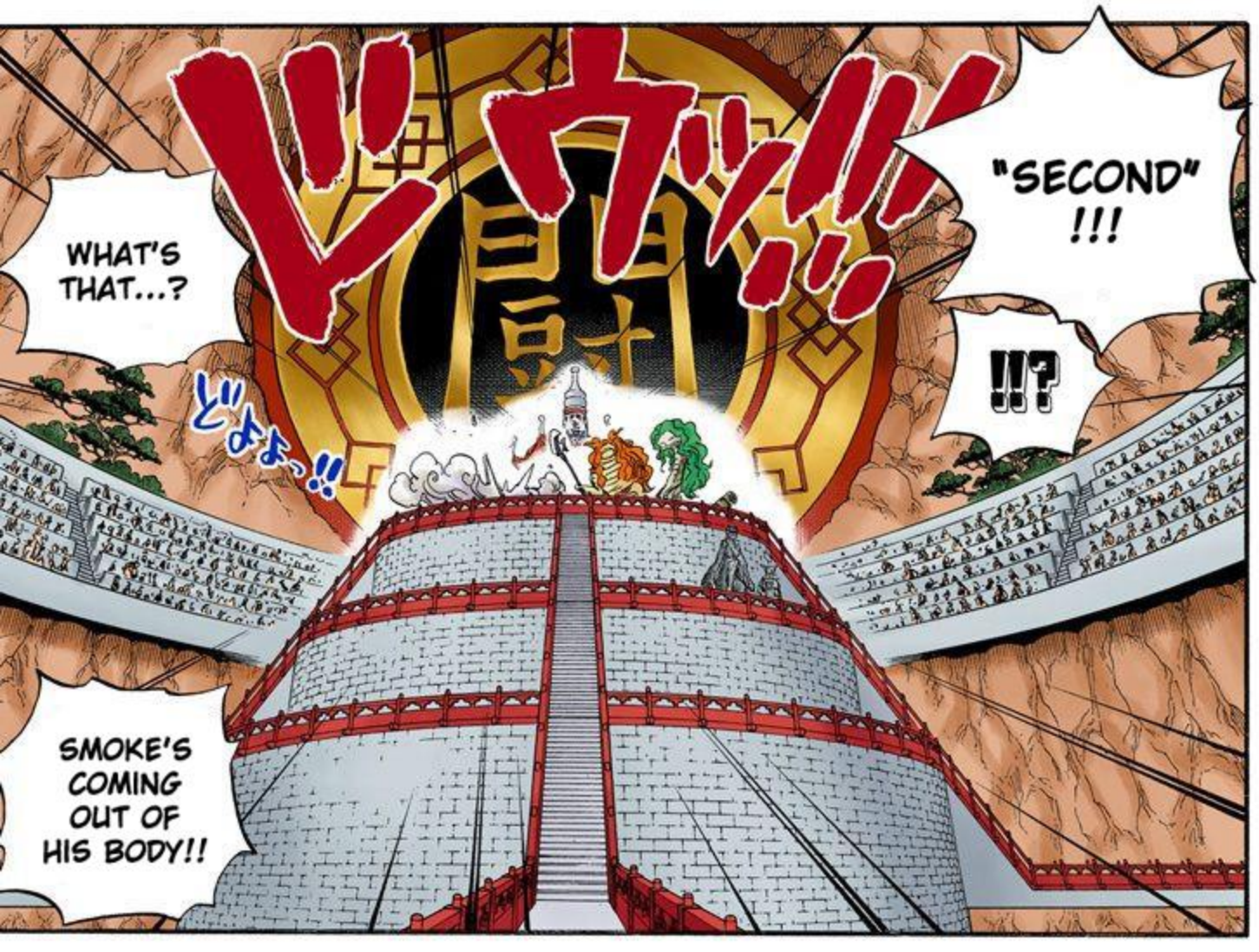

I'LL GO AT FULL POWER!!!
... FROM HERE ON,
!!?

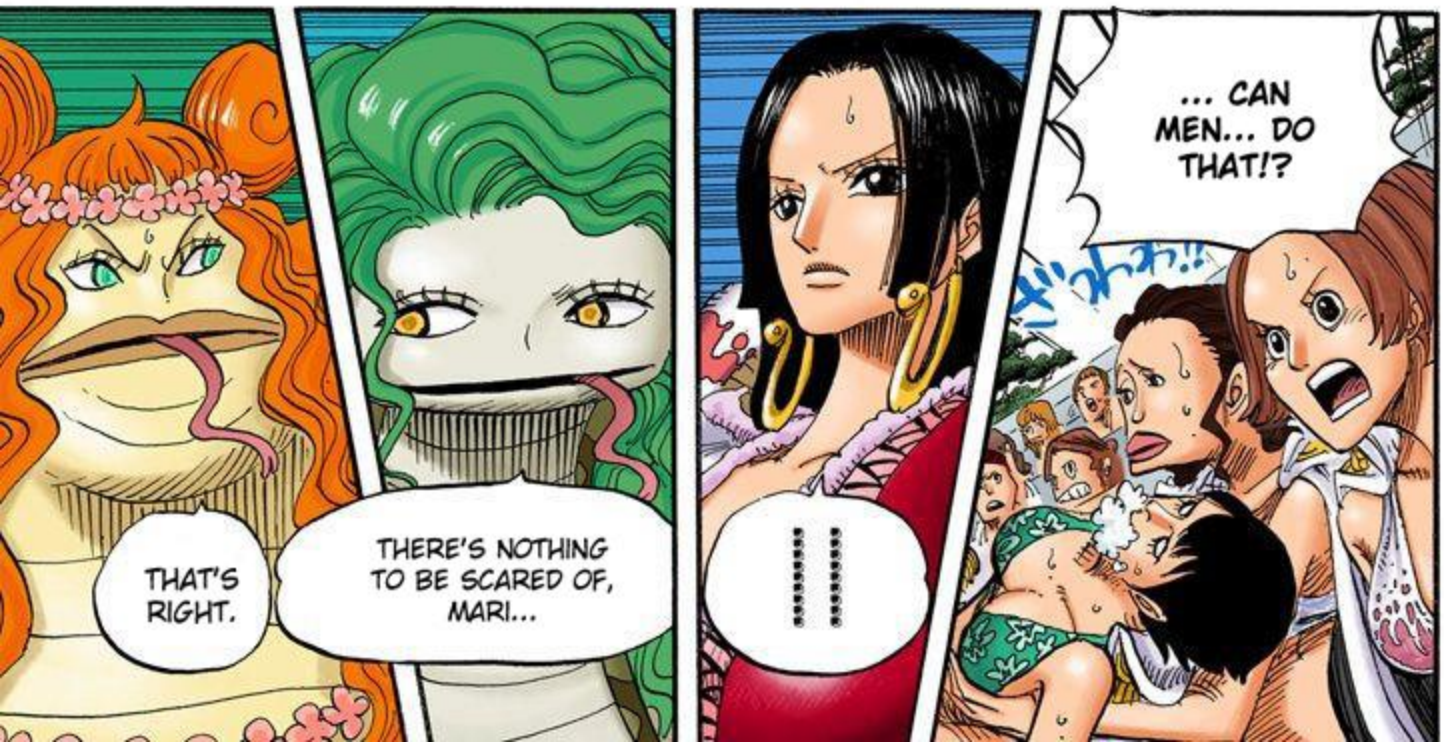


Chapter 520: "THE GORGON'S EYE"

尾田 栄一郎 (おだ えいいちろう)

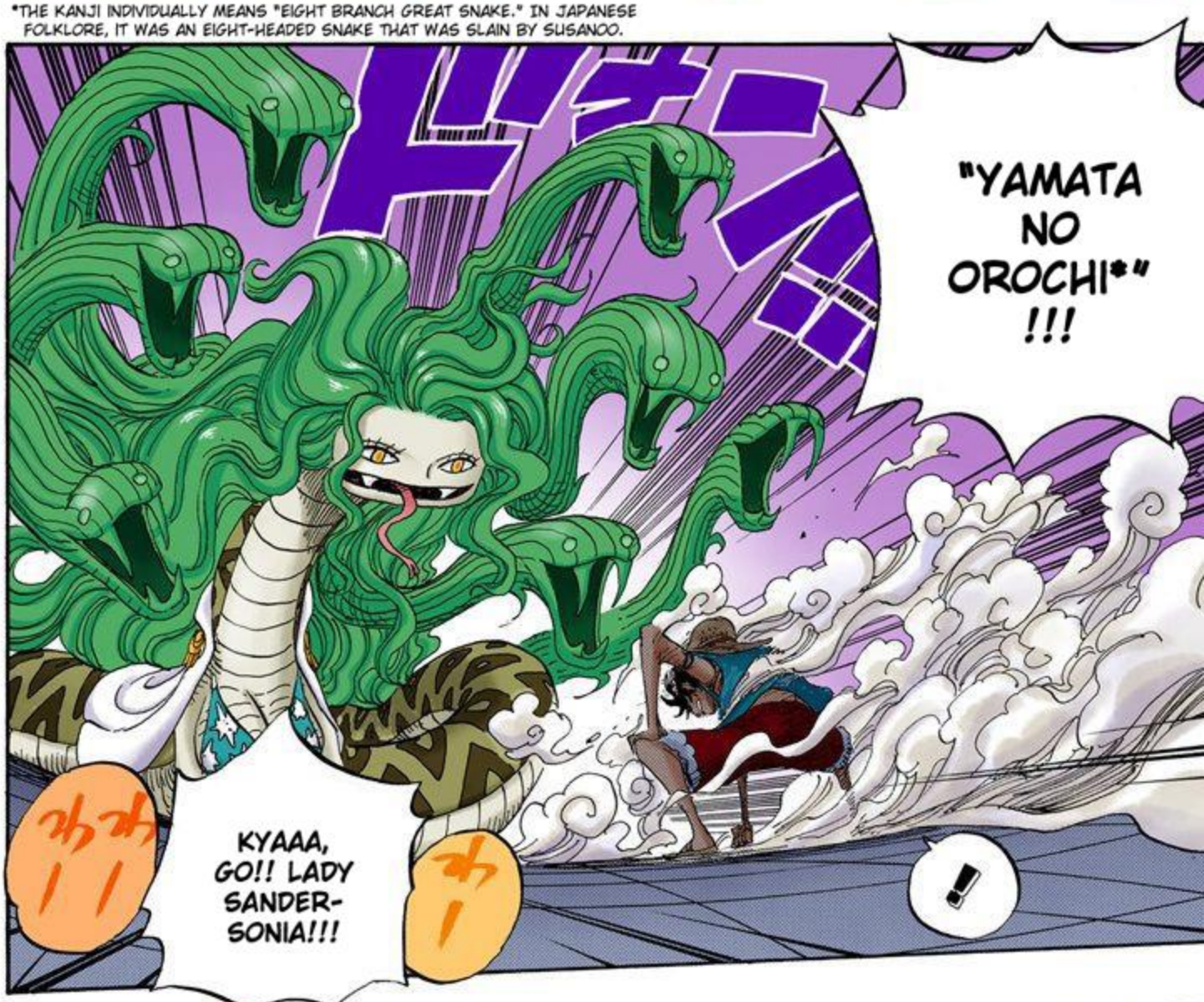

"GEAR"
ドルルルン…!!

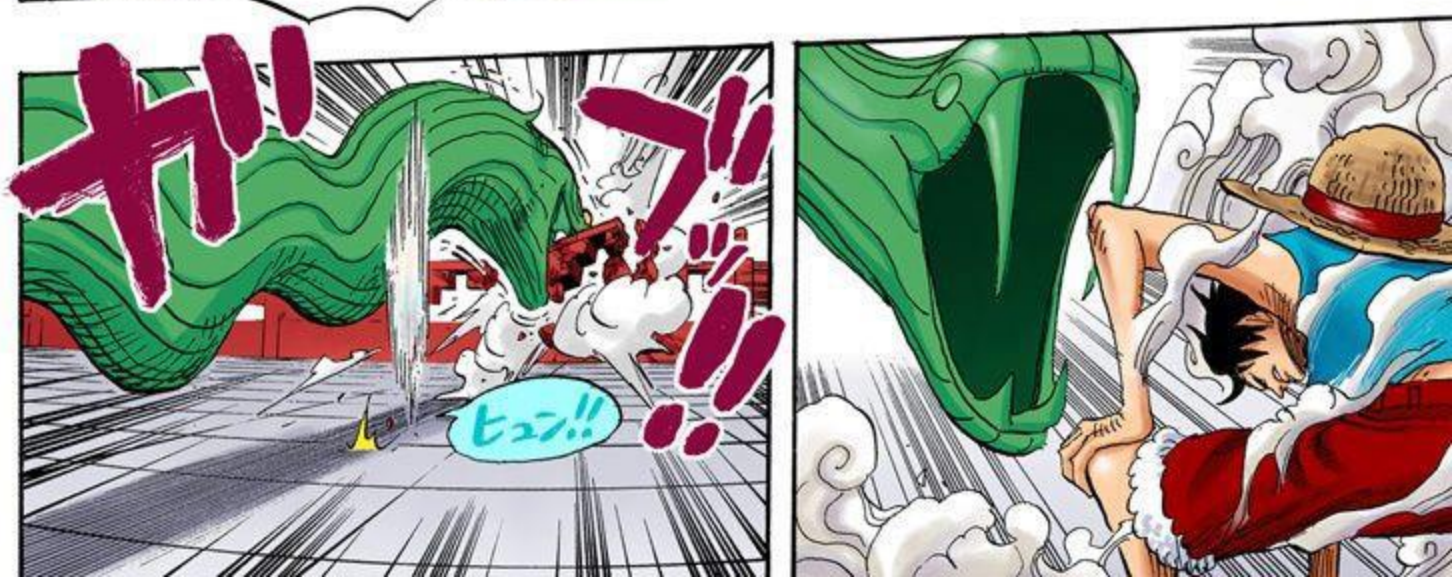

ドガッ!!!
WHAT'S THAT...?
どよっ!!
"SECOND" !!!
!!?
SMOKE'S COMING OUT OF HIS BODY!!


THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF, MARI...
……
… CAN MEN… DO THAT!?
ざわわ!!

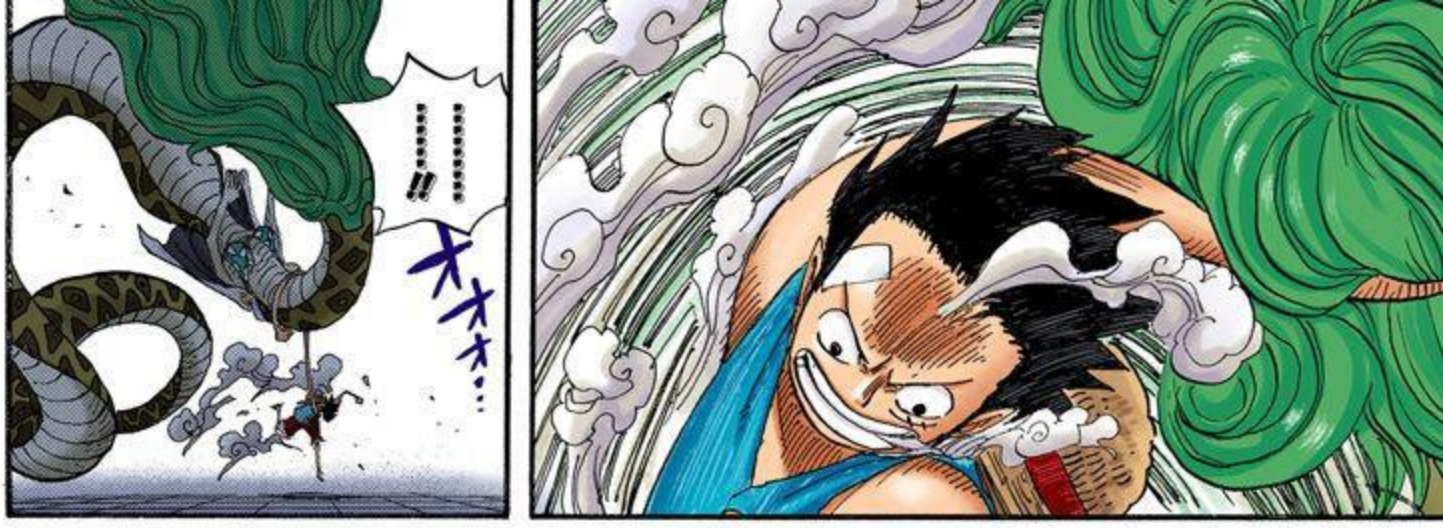


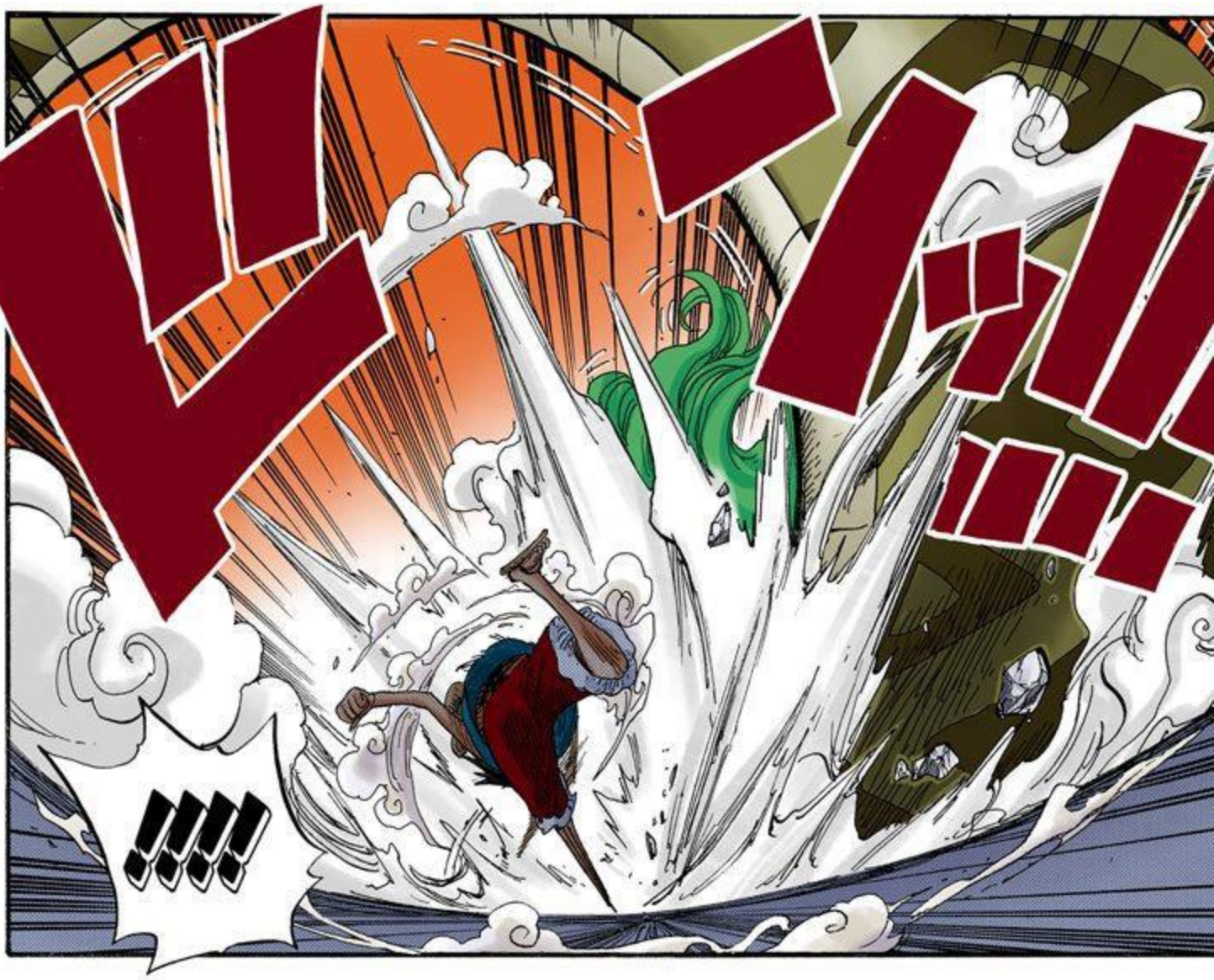
*THE KANJI INDIVIDUALLY MEANS "EIGHT BRANCH GREAT SNAKE." IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE, IT WAS AN EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE THAT WAS SLAIN BY SUSANOO.





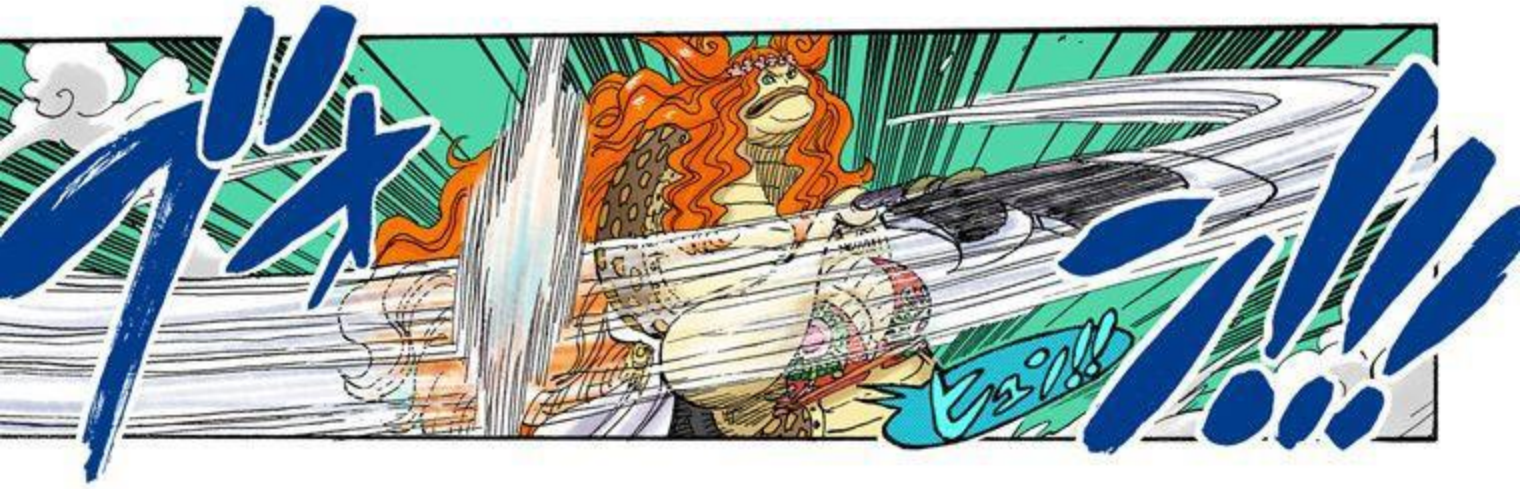

ガラガラ…
LIKE STEEL FANGS!
THOSE SNAKES ARE MADE FROM HAIR...
BUT THEY'RE ...
わあああ
THE FENCE AROUND THE ARENA ...!!!
ガッ!!
ばっ!!
ガッ!!
ガッ!!
ガッ!!
ヒュン!!
ヒュン!!
ヒュン!!
ヒュン!!
ヒュン!!
I CAN'T KEEP UP!!!
しゅるっ!!
UUH !!!
ガシッ!!
WHY CAN'T I HIT HIM!!? I'M READING HIS MOVES, BUT I CAN'T...!!
!
ザザッ!!
ヒュッ!!

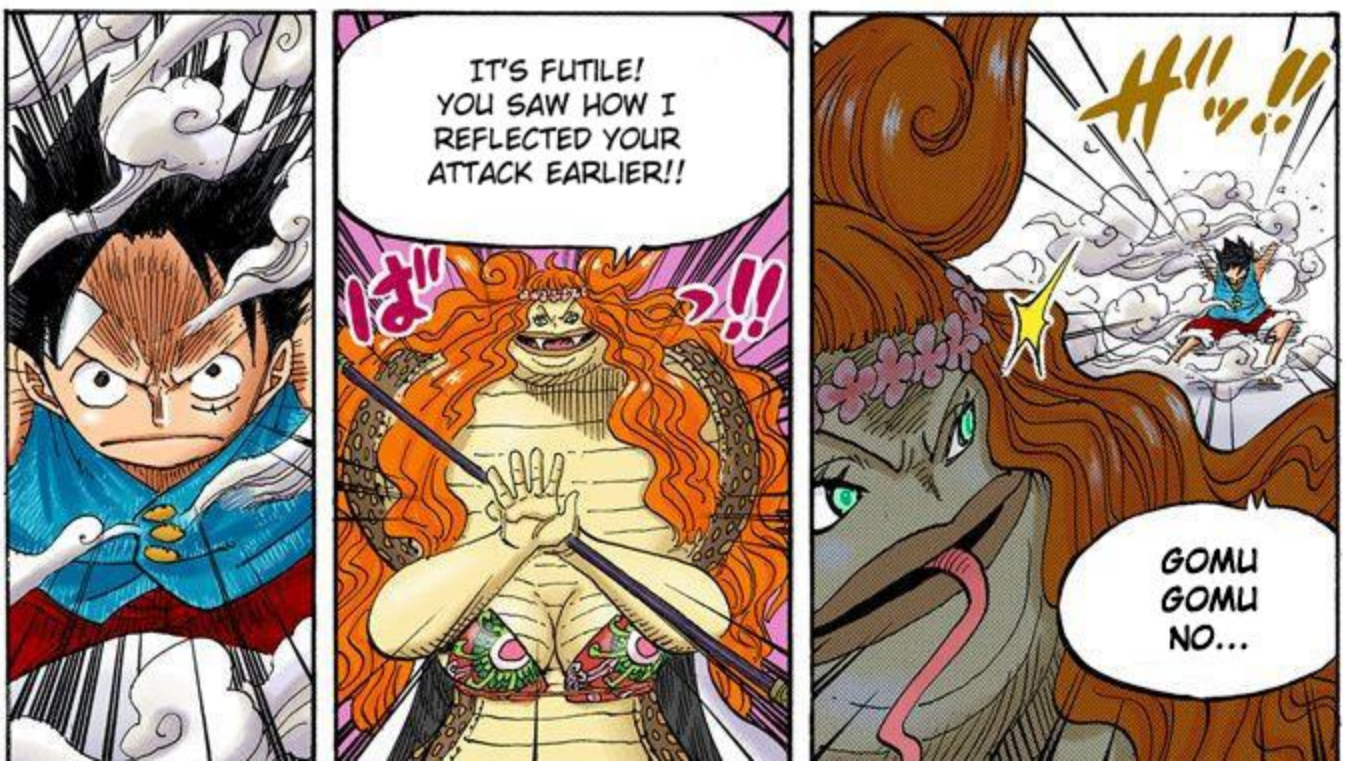

……!!
オオ…


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……!!
……!!


オオオオ…
!
OOO-
OHH!!!
ビリビリ!!

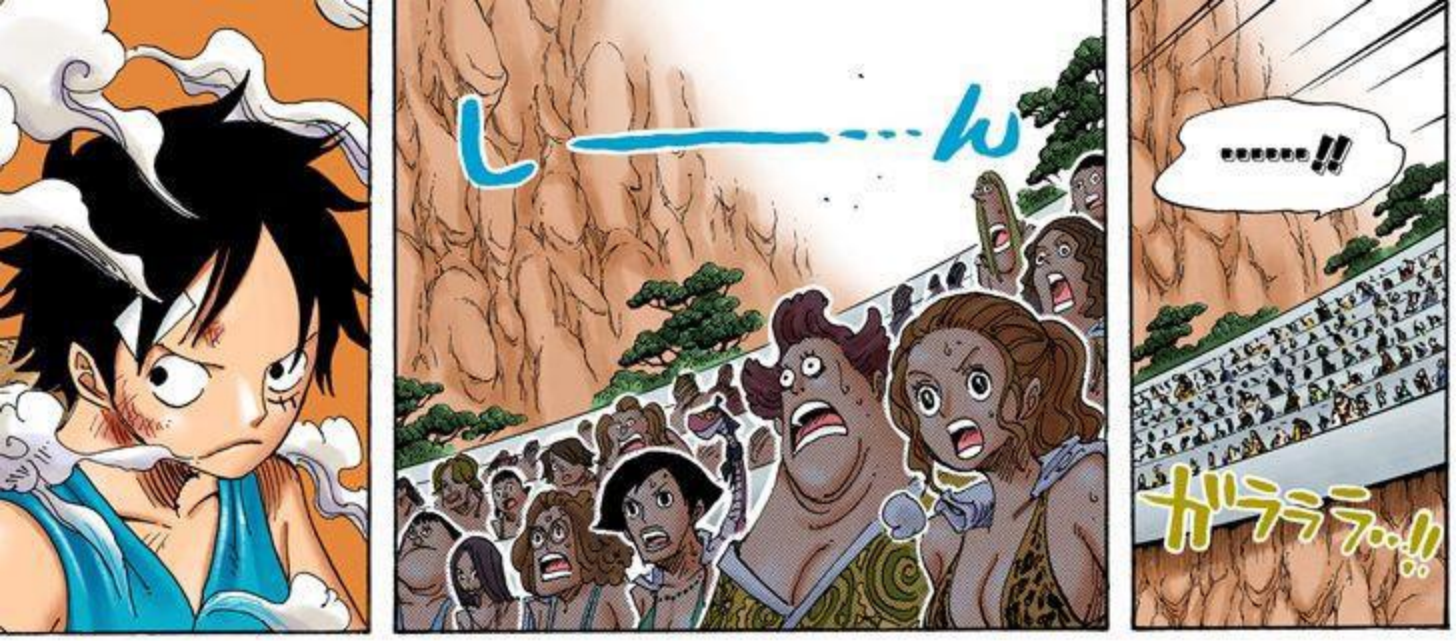

ズオ
ビリ!!
!!!


IT'S FUTILE!
YOU SAW HOW I
REFLECTED YOUR
ATTACK EARLIER!!
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っ!!
H!!!
GOMU
GOMU
NO...

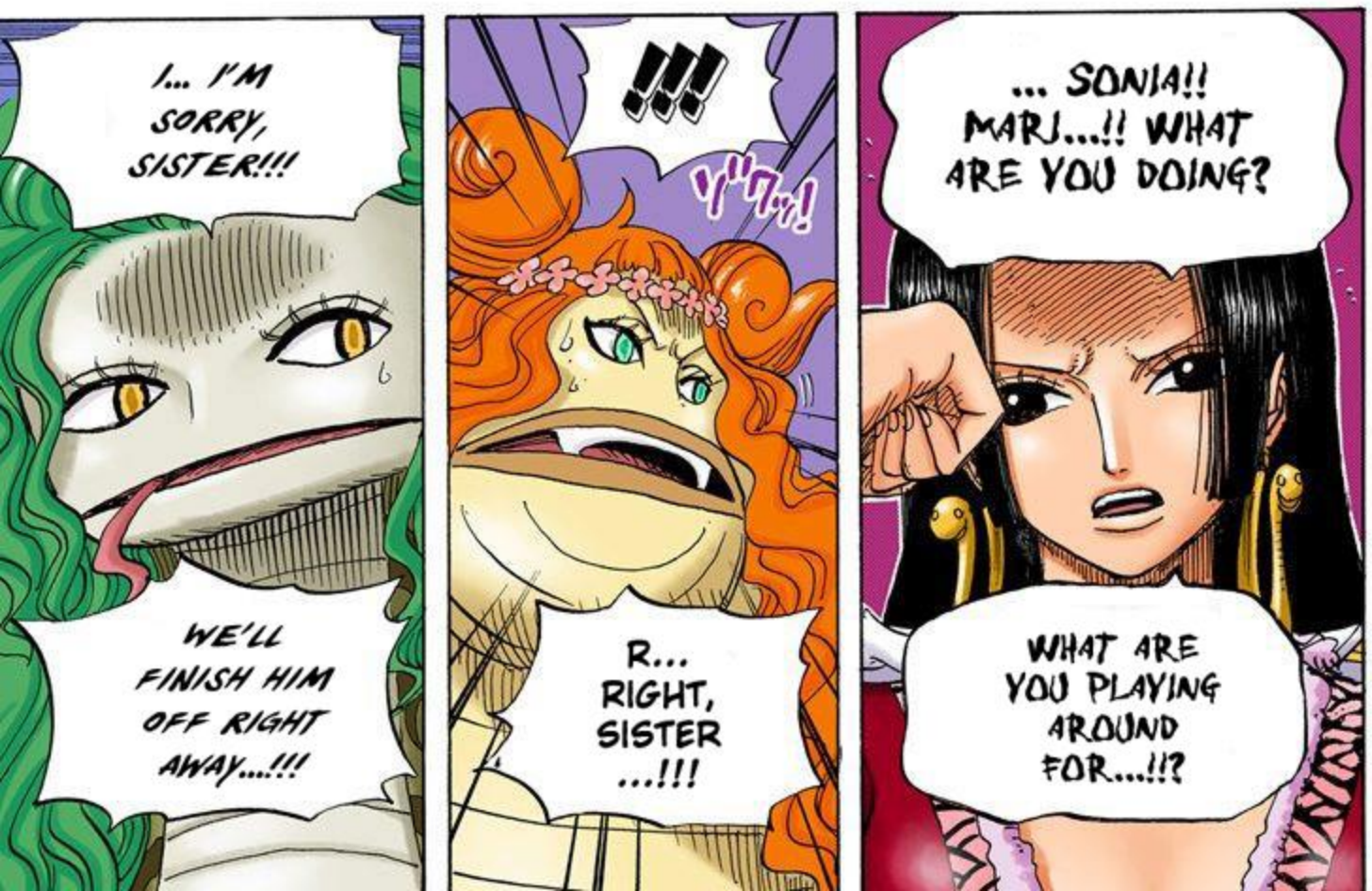

!!?
"JET BAZOOKA" !!!


AAAAAAHH!!!
ボコォン!!


OOOHH...!!!


……!!
ガラララ..!!


!!!!
どよ
どよ
!!!!
ムクッ…
ざわ
ガララッ…
ざわ…

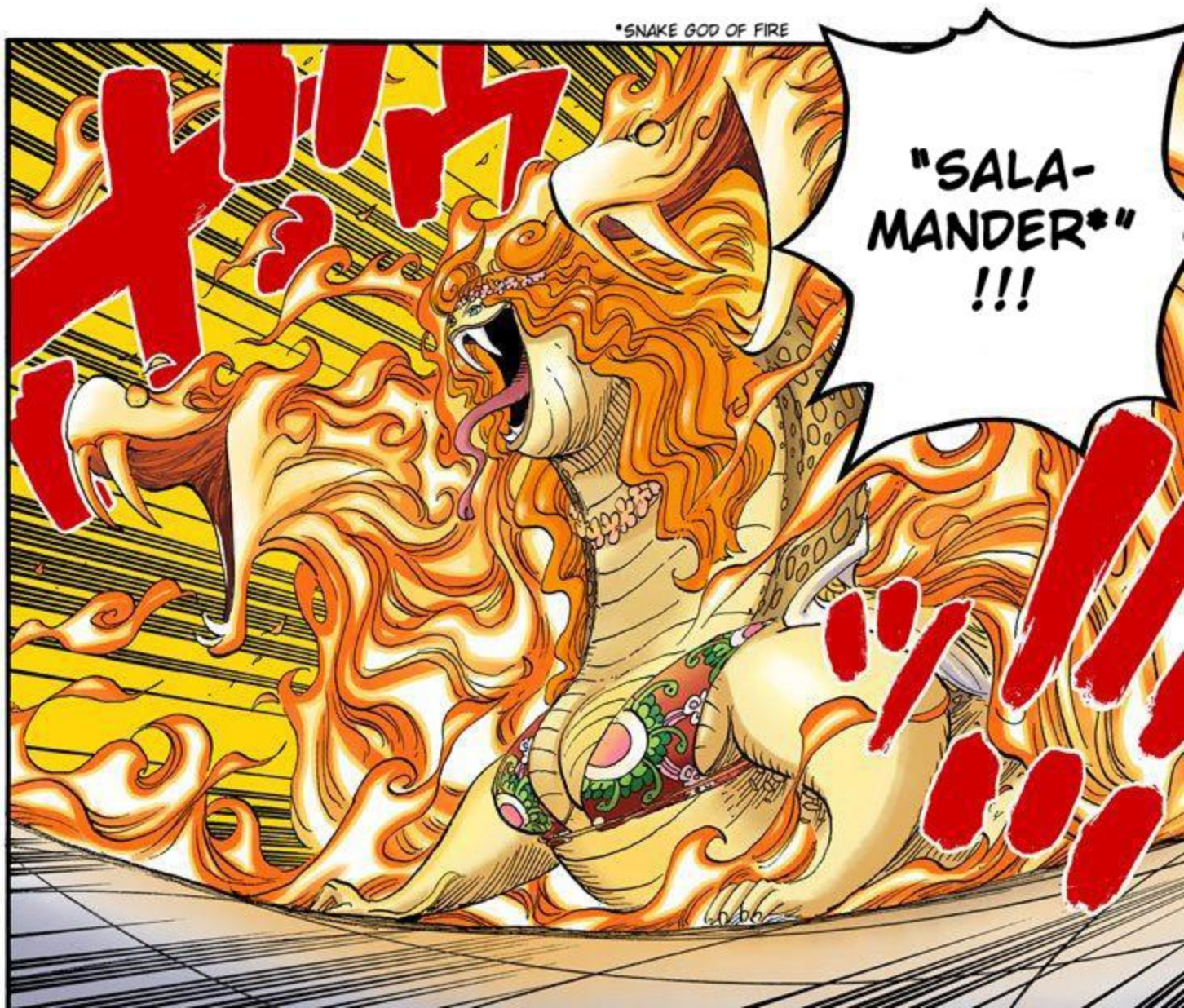

I... I'M SORRY, SISTER!!!
WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF RIGHT AWAY....!!!
!!!
ゾクッ!
R... RIGHT, SISTER ...!!!
... SONIA!! MARJ...!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND FOR...!!?

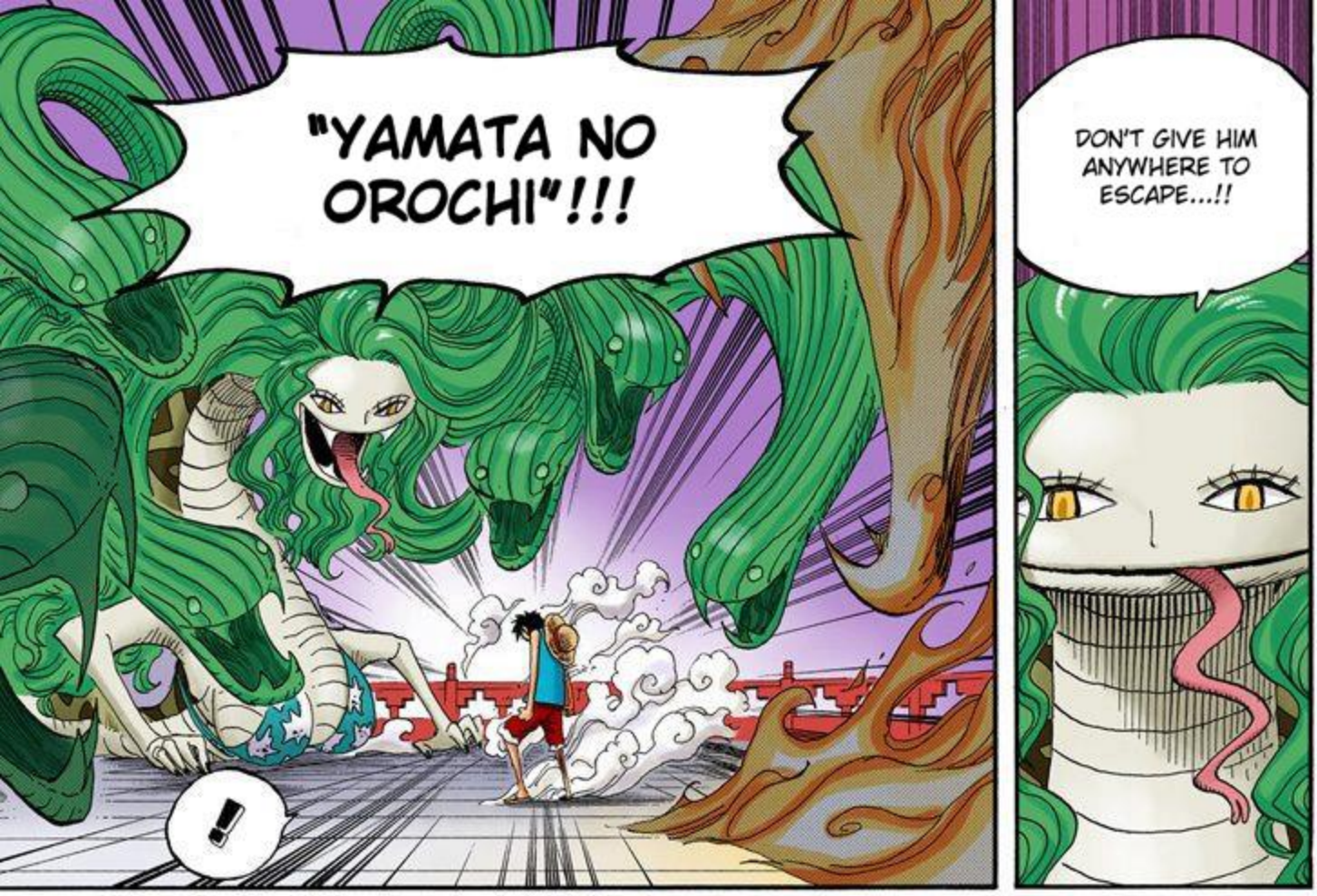




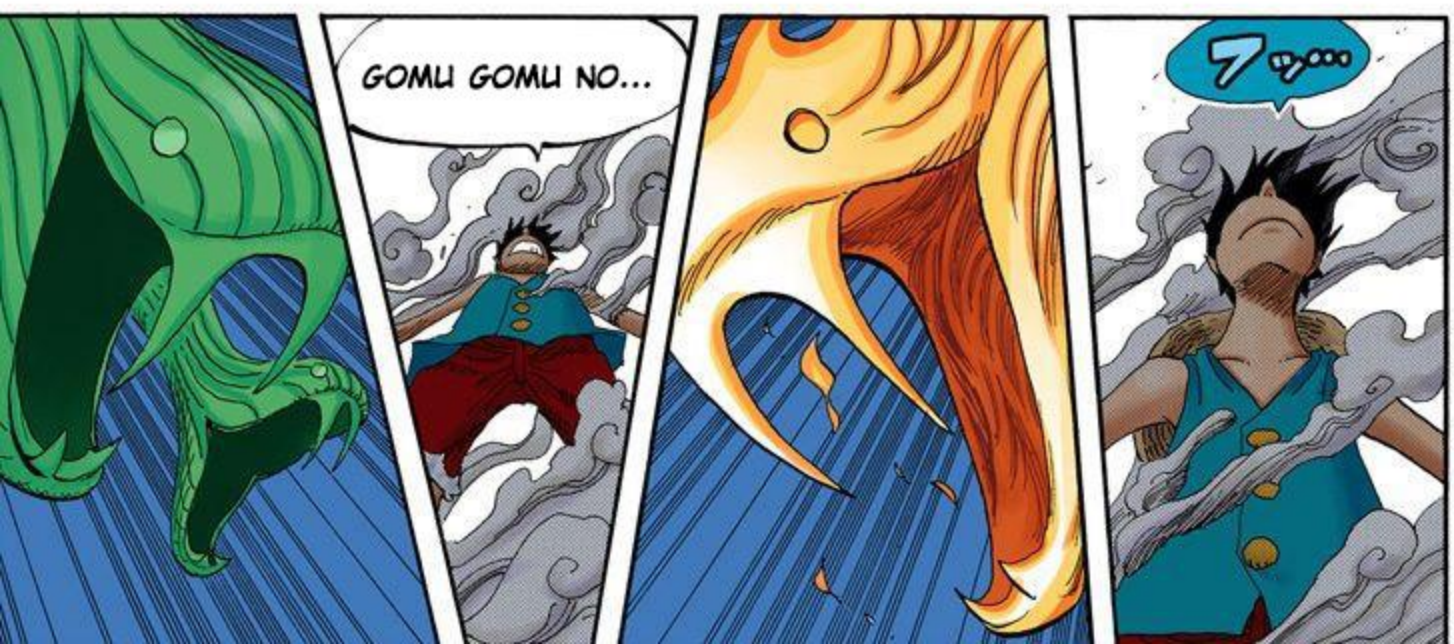


*SNAKE GOD OF FIRE




"YAMATA NO OROCHI"!!!
!
DON'T GIVE HIM ANYWHERE TO ESCAPE...!!


NO MATTER HOW QUICK HE IS,
HE WON'T GET AWAY!!!
わあああああ
THIS IS THEIR BEST ATTACK!!!

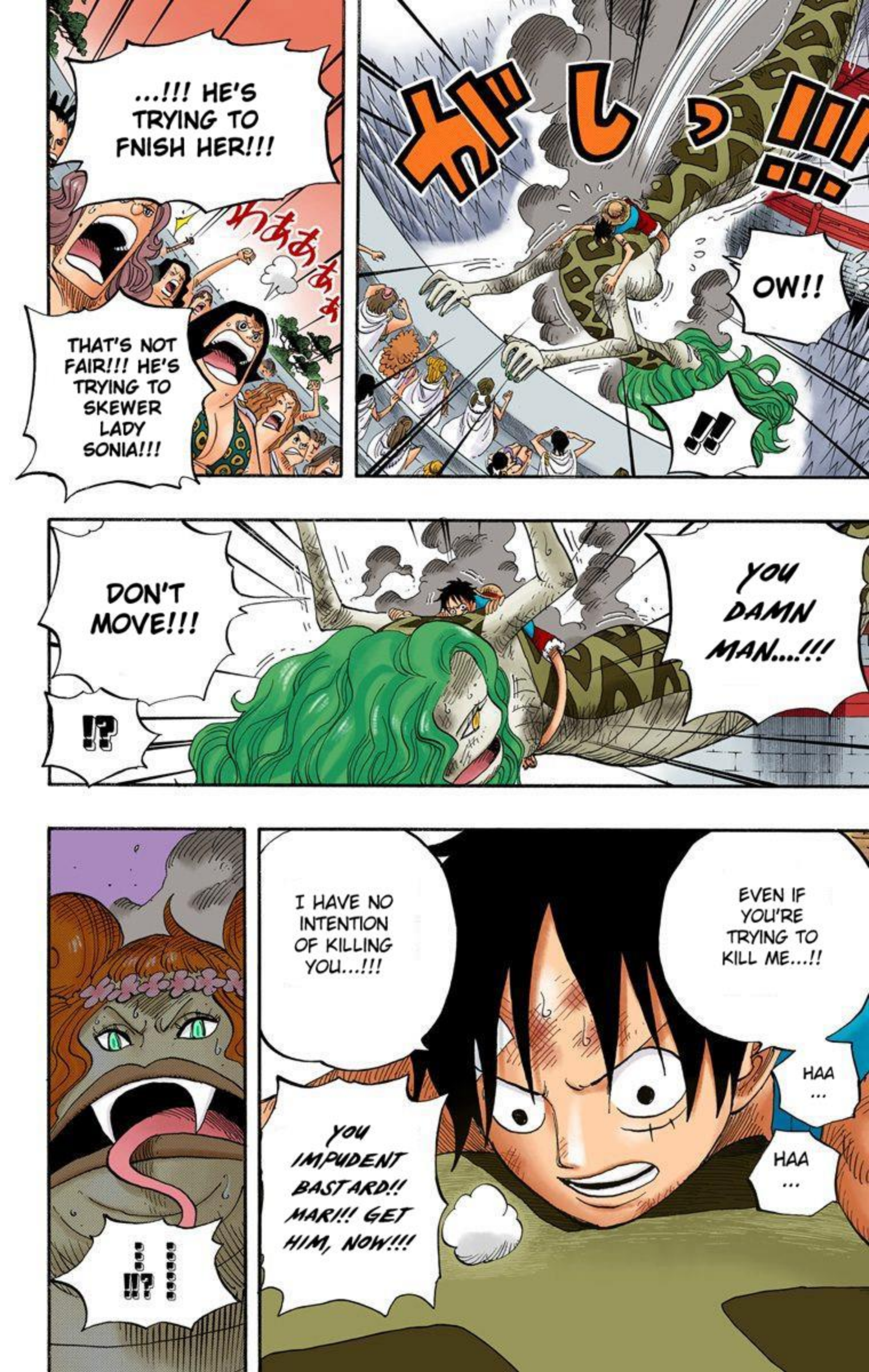

GOMU GOMU NO...
ブ…

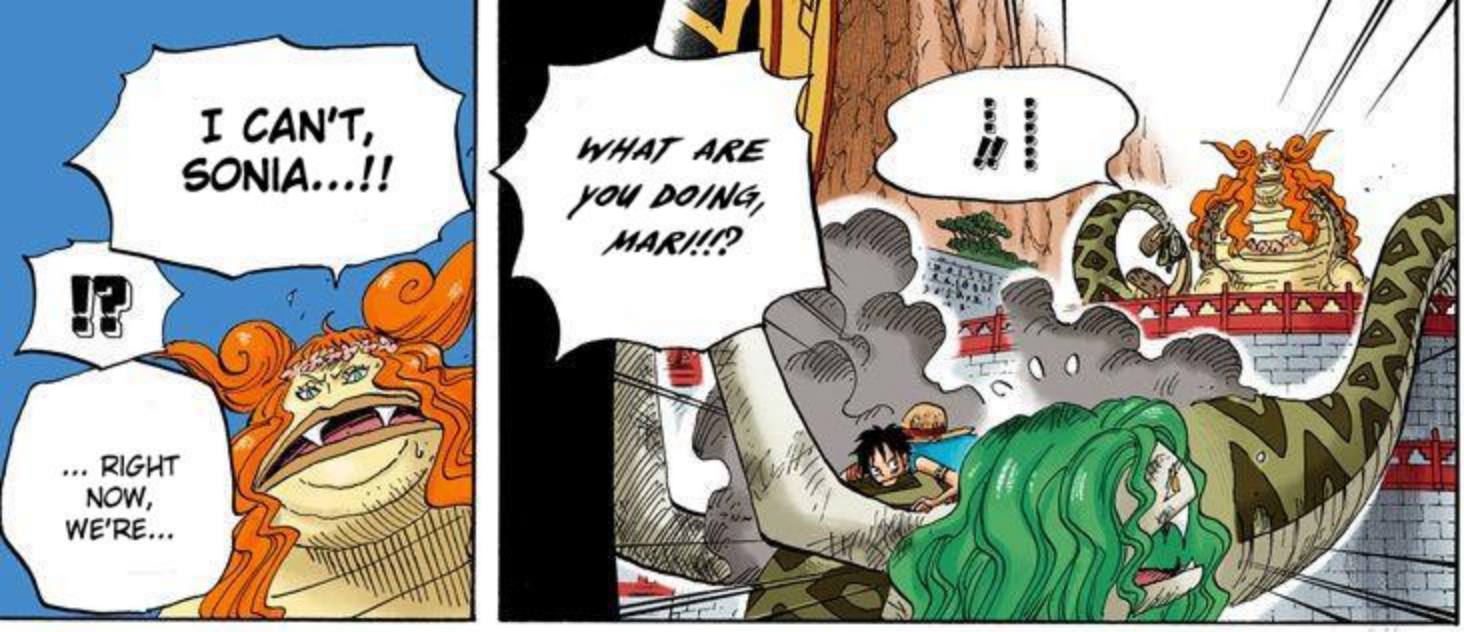


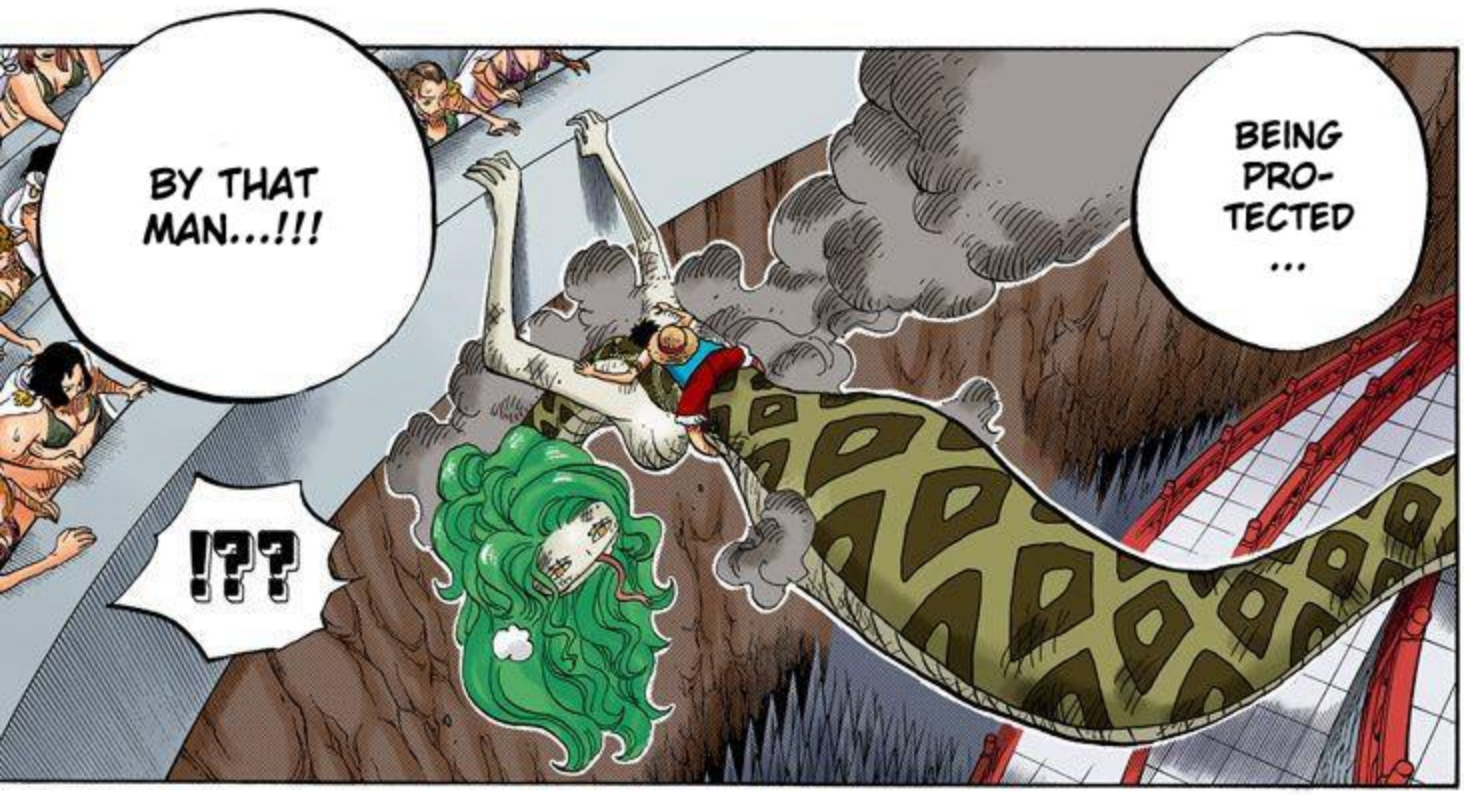
ドパパ
"JET GATLING" !!!
パパパパァン!!
!!!?
ガッ!!
ガッ!!
!!
どてっ!!


DAMN!! SISTER SONIA!!!
KYAA-AAA!! HOT!!!
ボォッ!
WAIT!! I'M GETTING PULLED BACK!! WHAT!!?
ずるるる…
I'M GETTING PULLED TOWARDS SONIA!!
EH!?
ガク!
AAAA-AHH!!!
じたばた!!
QUICK, MOVE AWAY!!!
ど
ん
ドイ…ン!!!
WHEN DID HE!!?
AHH!!! OUR TAILS!

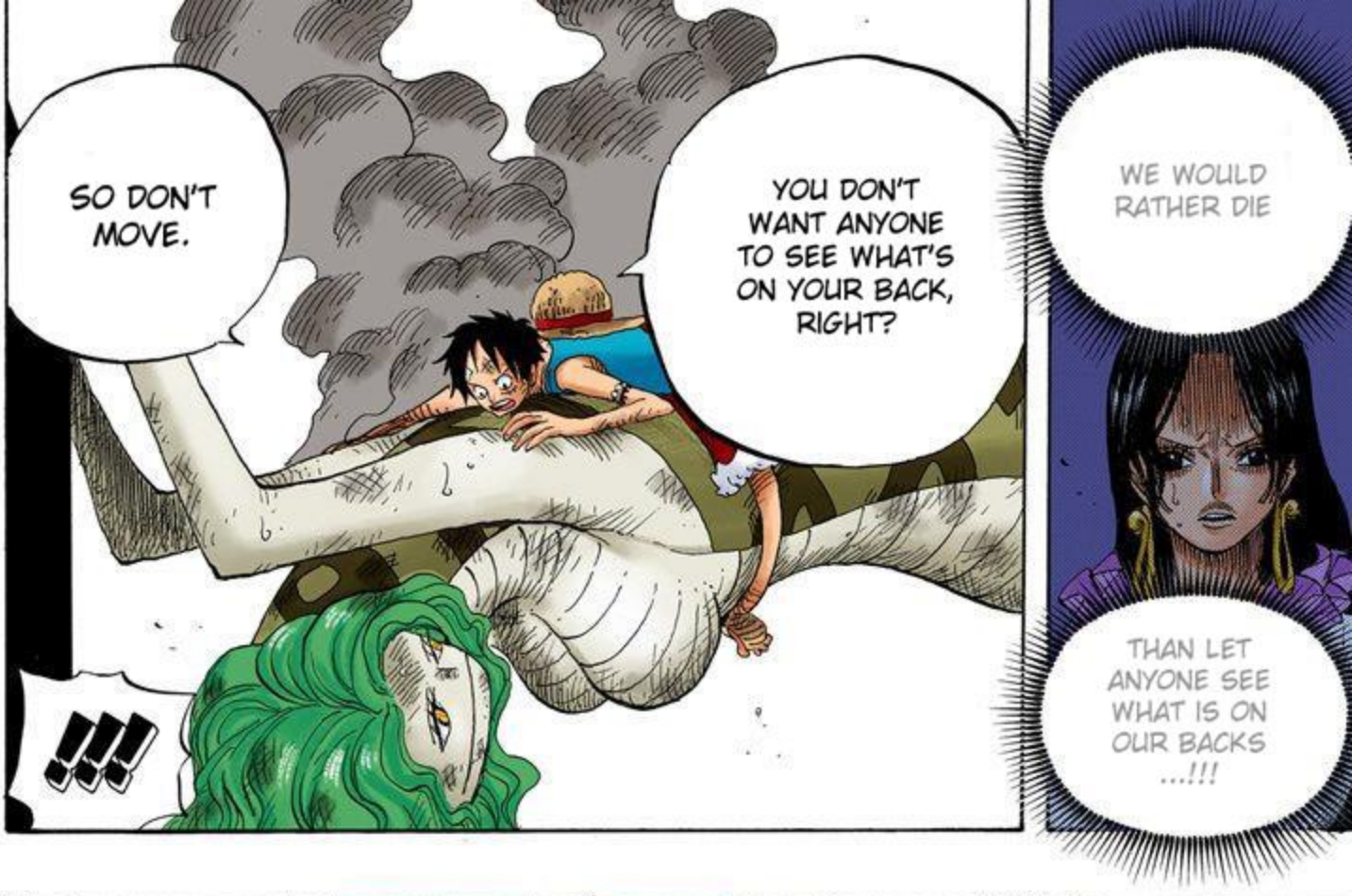

SONIA!! LOOK OUT, THE SPIKE PIT'S THERE!
GRAB ONTO THE SEATS!!
AAAA-AHH!!
HOT!! IT'S SO HOT, HELP ME!!!
WAIT, SISTER!! WE'RE GOING TO...!!!
LADY SONIA!!
ガシィィ!!
!!!?
!
キャー
L... LADY SANDERSONIA !!?
どよっ!!
HAA... HAA...!!
TH... THAT WAS CLOSE...

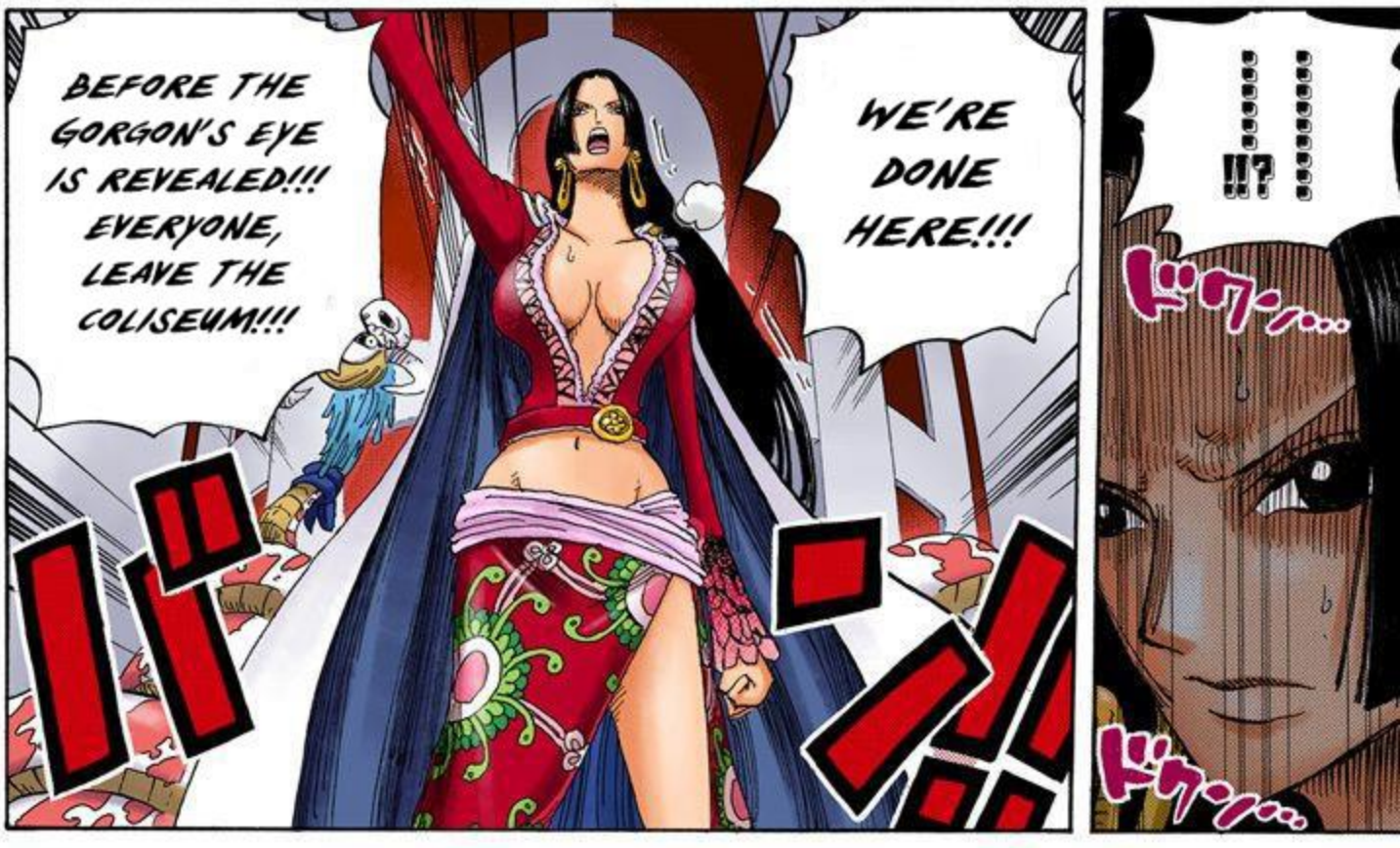

...!!! HE'S TRYING TO FNISH HER!!!
ゎあああ
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!! HE'S TRYING TO SKEWER LADY SONIA!!!
ガしっ!!!
OW!!
!!
DON'T MOVE!!!
!?
YOU DAMN MAN...!!!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING YOU...!!!
EVEN IF YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL ME...!!
HAA ...
HAA ...
YOU IMPUDENT BASTARD!! MAR!! GET HIM, NOW!!!
!?

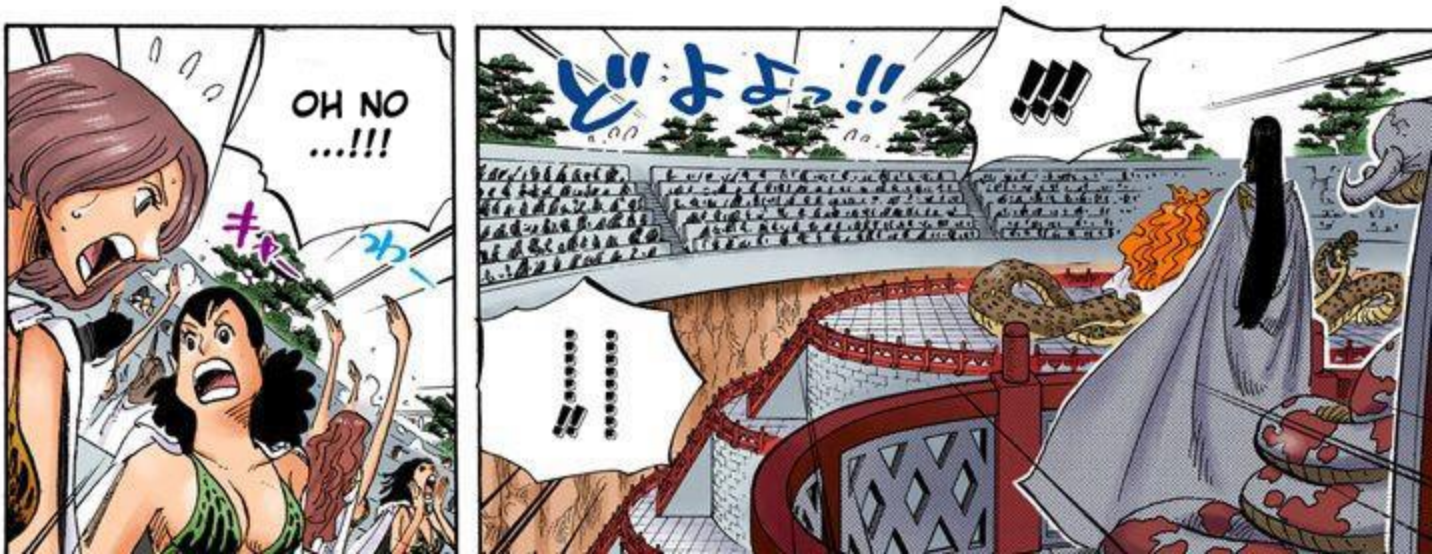

I CAN'T, SONIA...!!
!?
... RIGHT NOW, WE'RE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MARI!!?
!!


BY THAT MAN...!!!
!??
BEING PRO-TECTED ...


!!?
EH!?
IF THAT MAN MOVES AWAY, THE GORGON'S EYE WILL BE EXPOSED!!
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LOOK!! LADY SANDERSONIA'S CLOTHES HAVE BEEN BURNT AND HER BACK IS BARE!!
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SO DON'T MOVE.
YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE WHAT'S ON YOUR BACK, RIGHT?
!!!
WE WOULD RATHER DIE
THAN LET ANYONE SEE WHAT IS ON OUR BACKS ...!!!

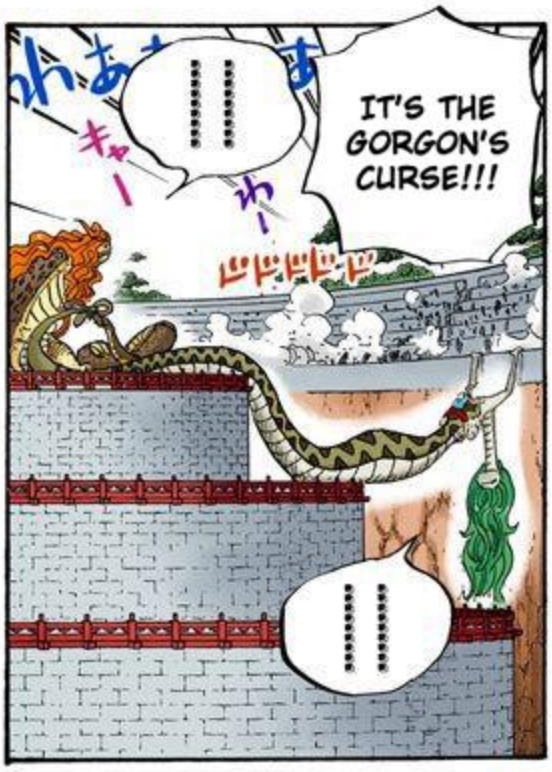

BEFORE THE GORGON'S EYE IS REVEALED!!! EVERYONE, LEAVE THE COLISEUM!!!
WE'RE DONE HERE!!!
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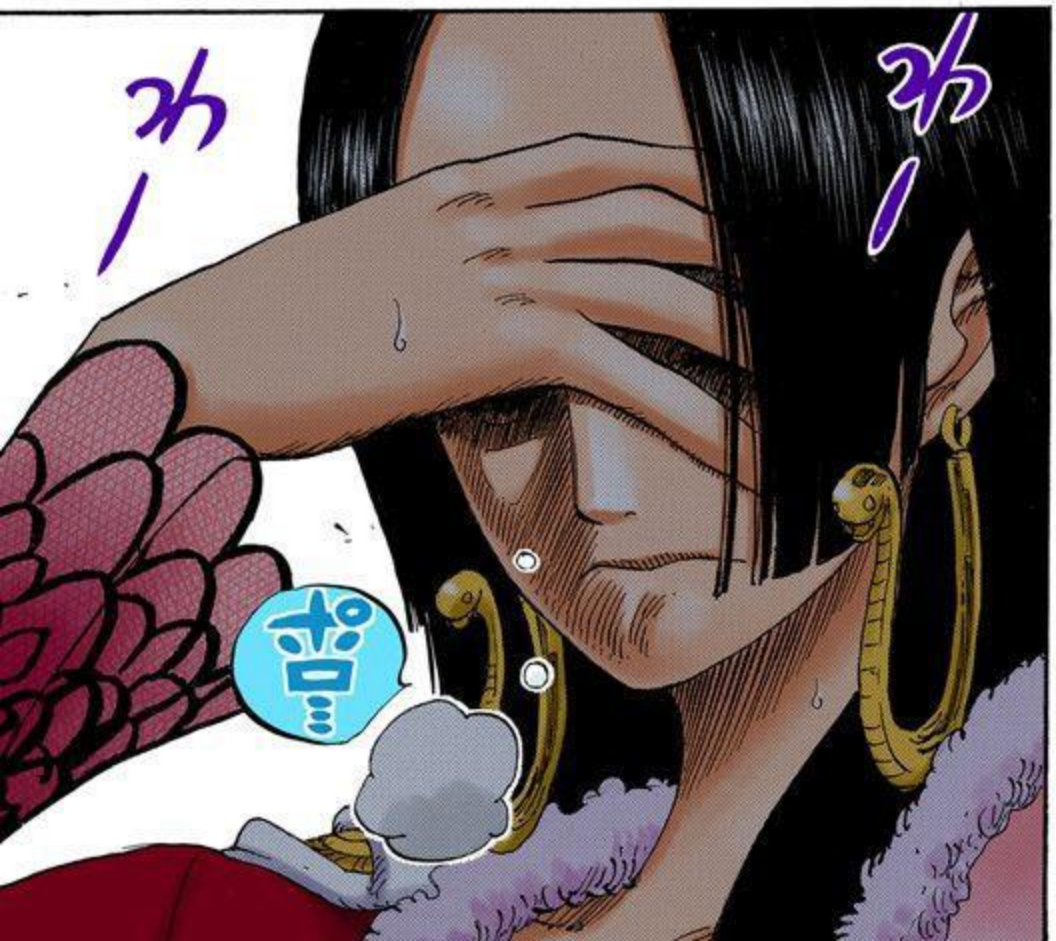

OH NO ...!!!
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HURRY, HURRY!!!
WE'RE GOING TO BE TURNED TO STONE !!!
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OUT OF THE COLISEUM !!!
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HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR FIGHT.
WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN
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I WAS FIGHTING AGAINST YOU... WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?


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IT'S THE GORGON'S CURSE!!!
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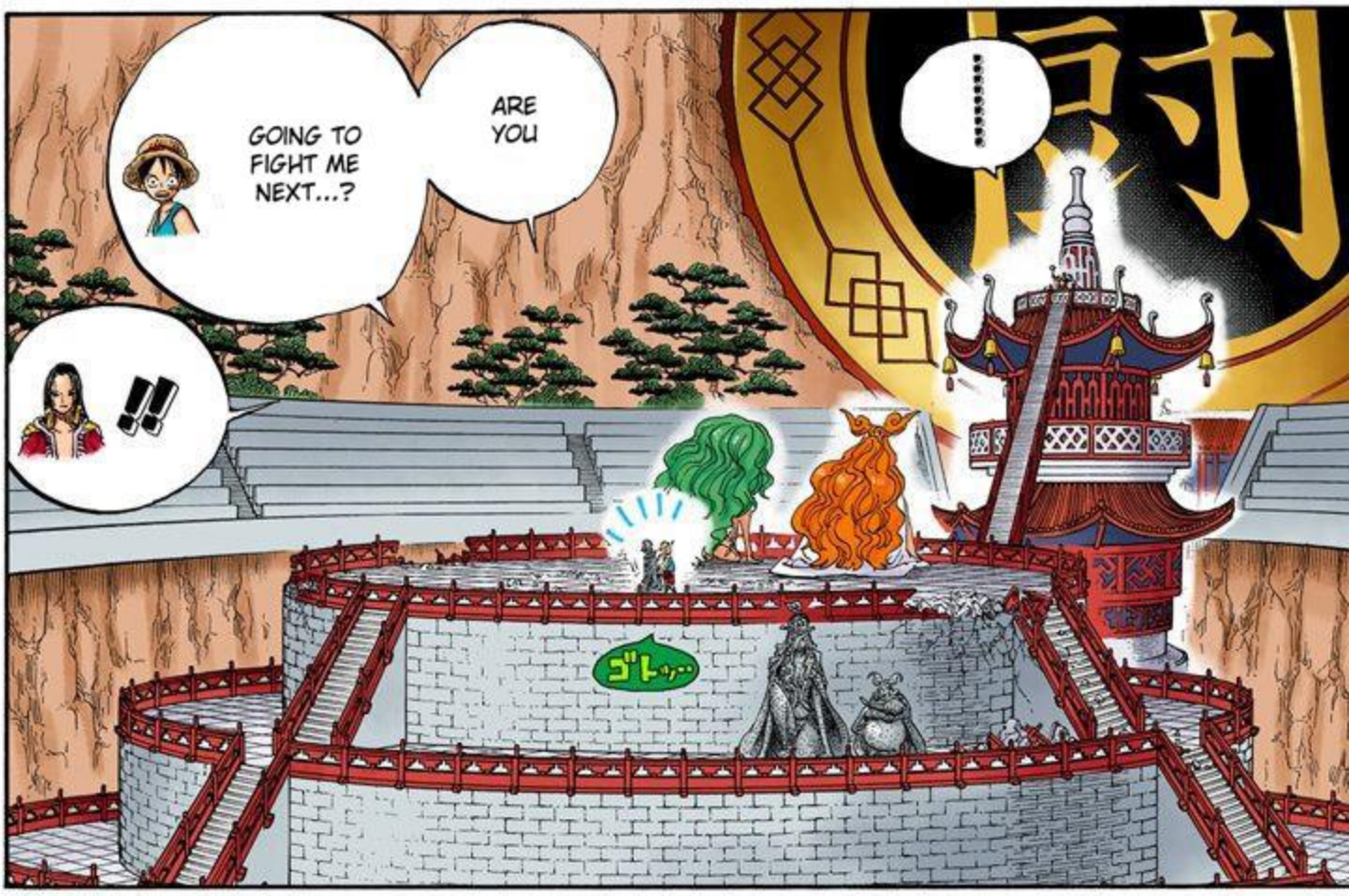
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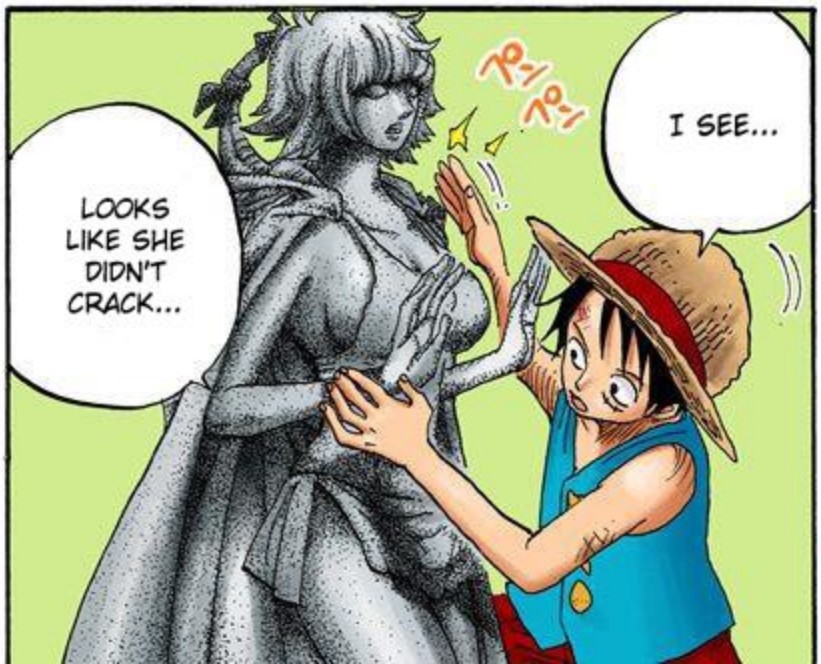
"HOOF OF THE SOARING DRAGON"



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NOT ONLY DID WE LOSE, BUT WE WERE EVEN SAVED BY THE ENEMY!
WE'RE SORRY, SISTER!!

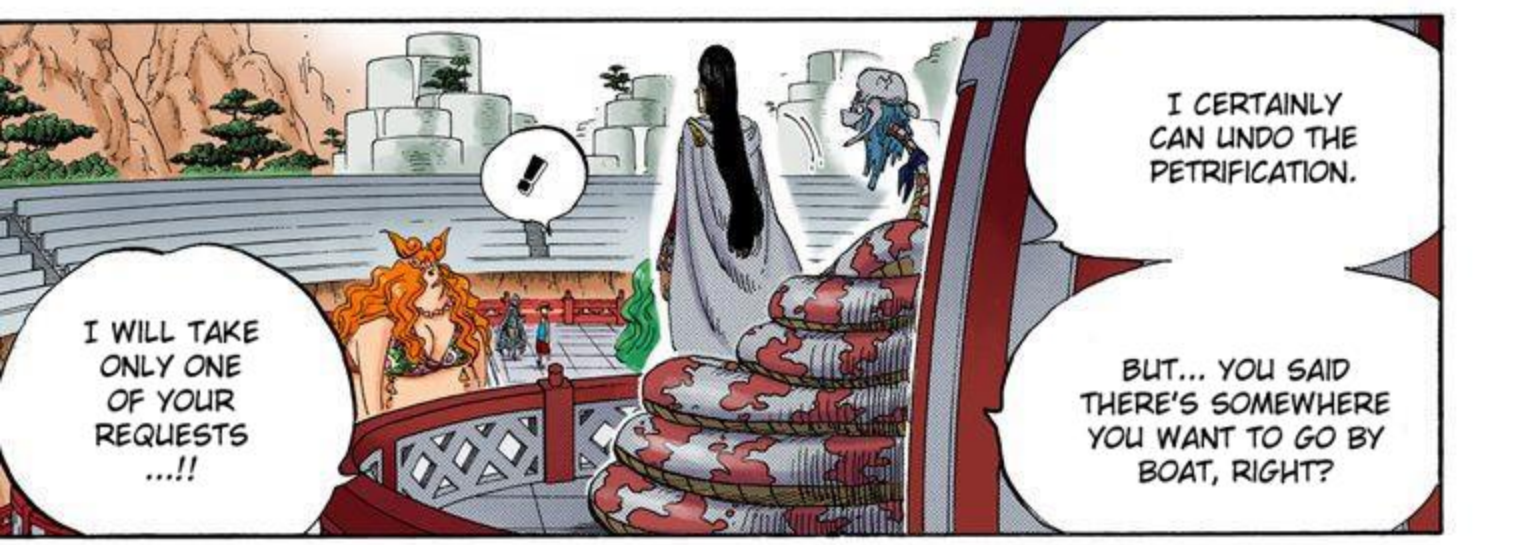

ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT ME NEXT...?
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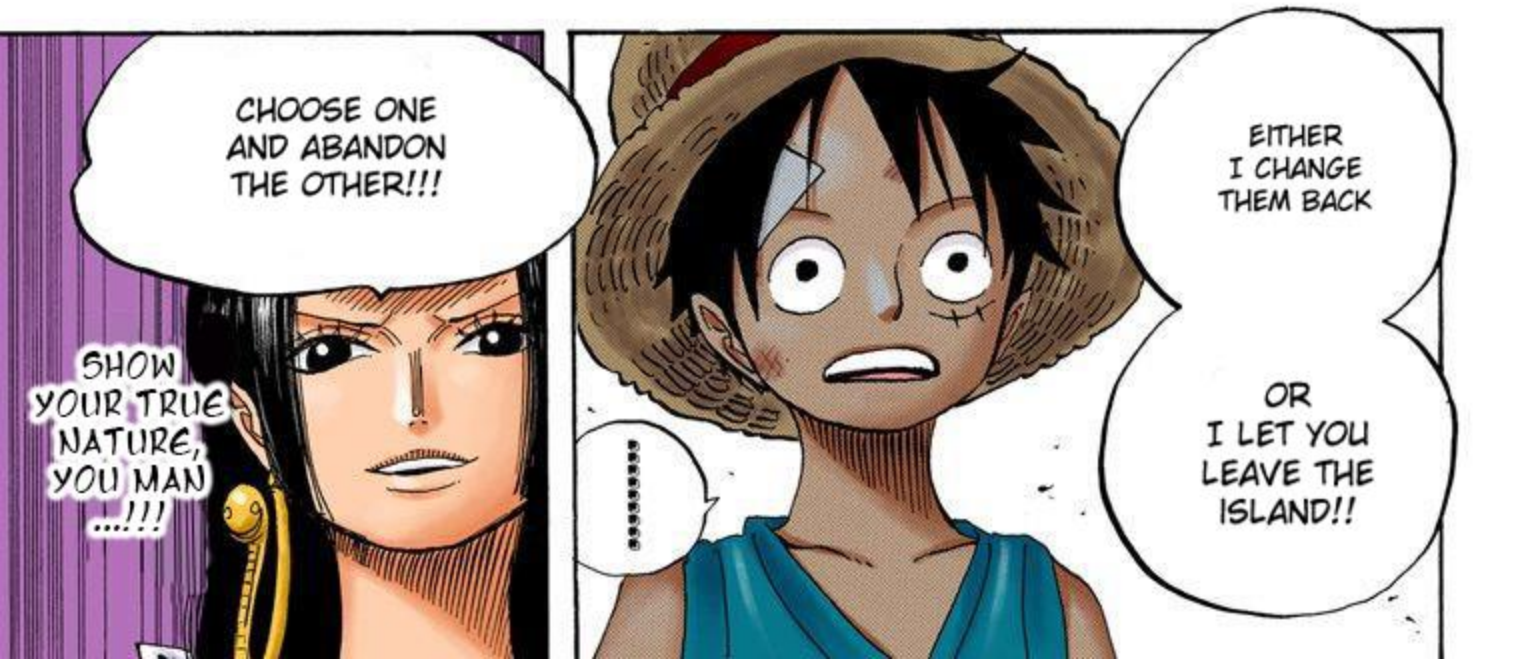

I SEE...
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LOOKS LIKE SHE DIDN'T CRACK...


NO, THAT'S ENOUGH... I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT...!!


YOU CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT!?
!!
TURN THESE GUYS BACK TO NORMAL!!
!
IF THAT'S SO, THEN

!!
THEY WERE JUST HELPING ME OUT. THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!


I WILL TAKE ONLY ONE OF YOUR REQUESTS ...!!
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I CERTAINLY CAN UNDO THE PETRIFICATION.
BUT... YOU SAID THERE'S SOMEWHERE YOU WANT TO GO BY BOAT, RIGHT?

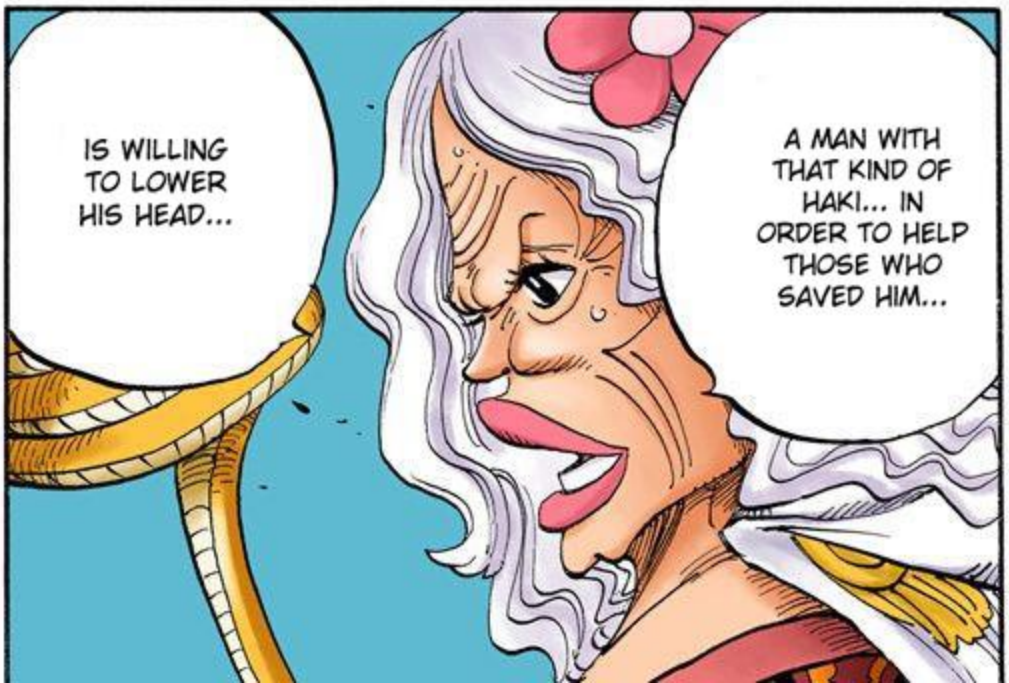

CHOOSE ONE AND ABANDON THE OTHER!!!
SHOW YOUR TRUE NATURE, YOU MAN ...!!!
EITHER I CHANGE THEM BACK
OR I LET YOU LEAVE THE ISLAND!!


THEN PLEASE SAVE THESE GUYS!!
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OKAY!! THANKS!!
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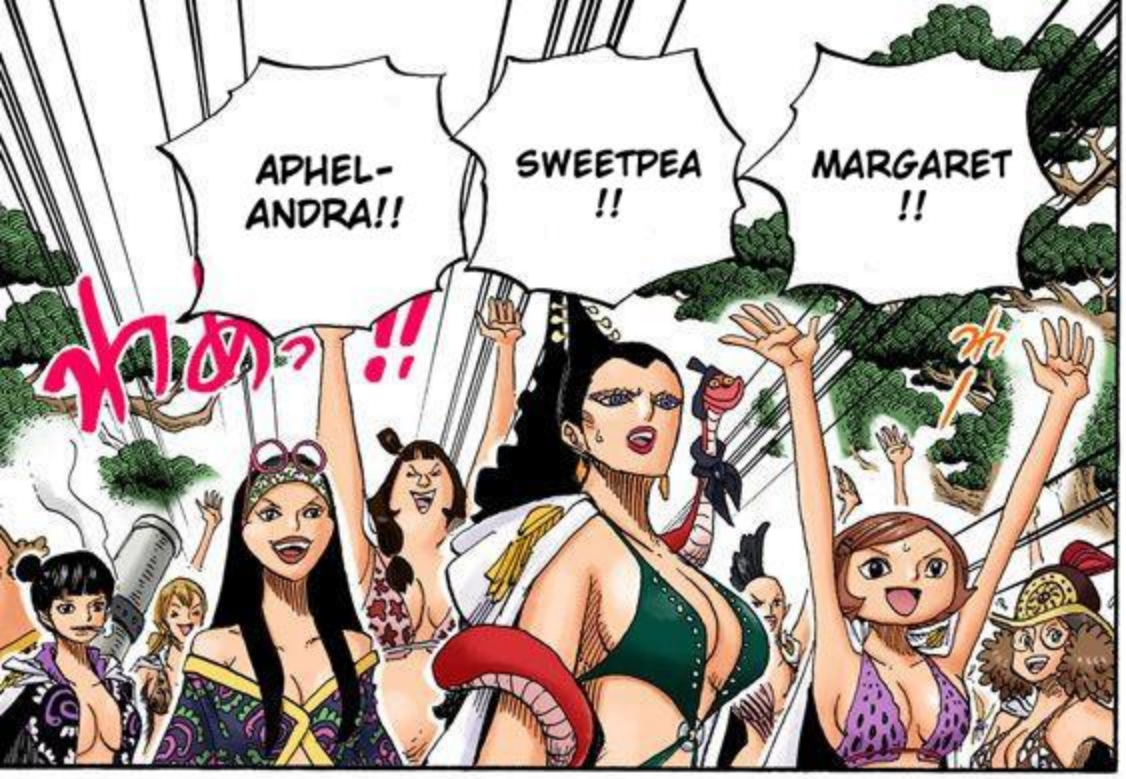

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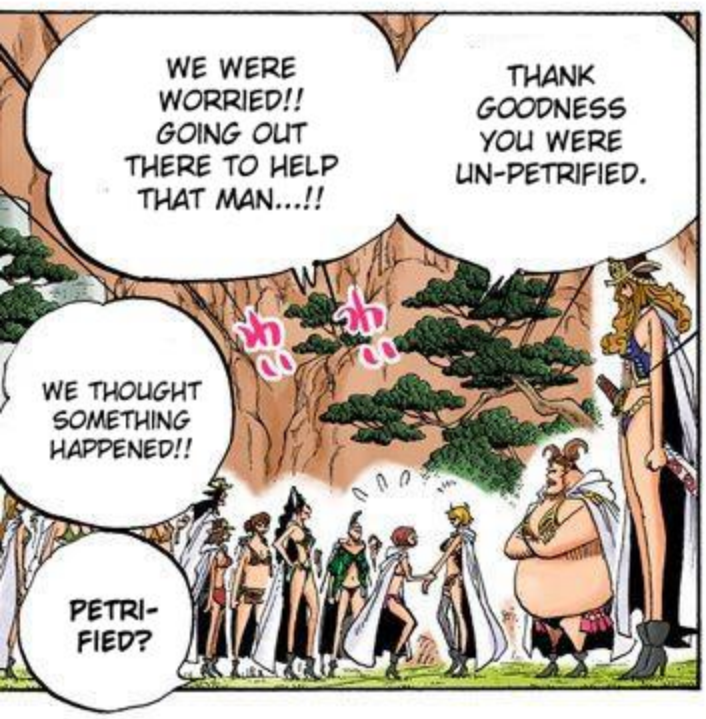

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
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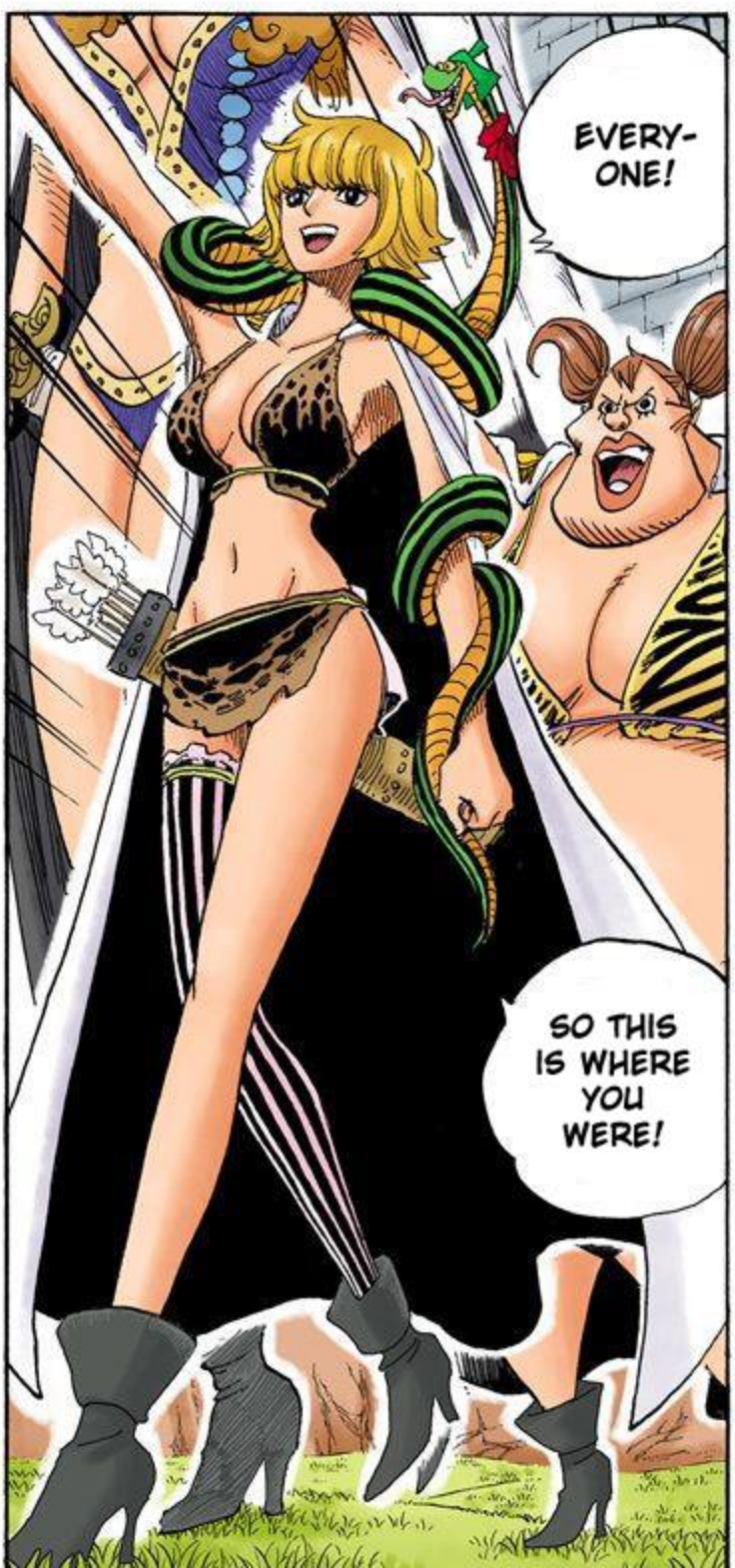

IS WILLING TO LOWER HIS HEAD...
A MAN WITH THAT KIND OF HAKI... IN ORDER TO HELP THOSE WHO SAVED HIM...

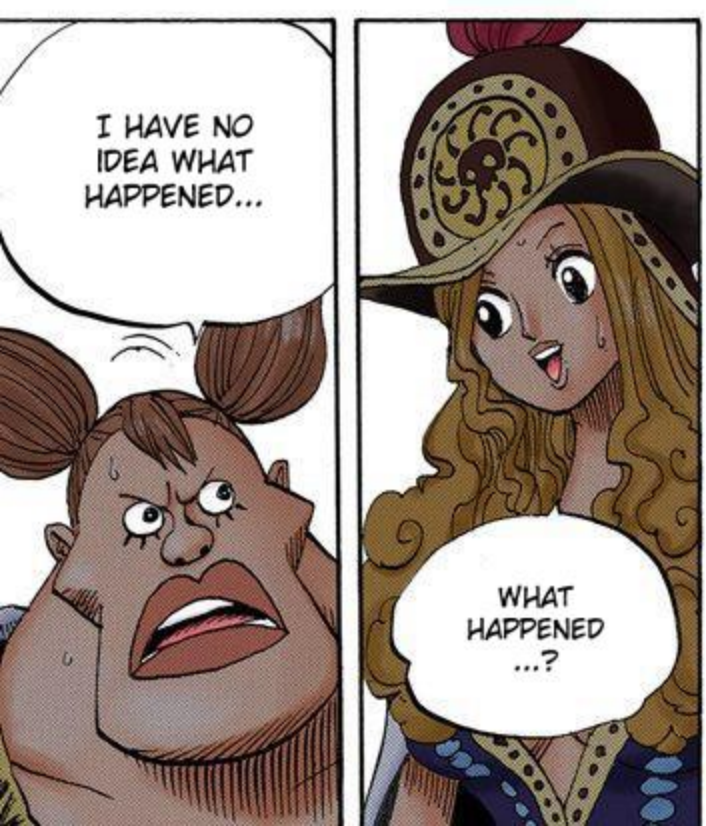

WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION ...
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APHEL-
ANDRA!!
SWEETPEA
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MARGARET
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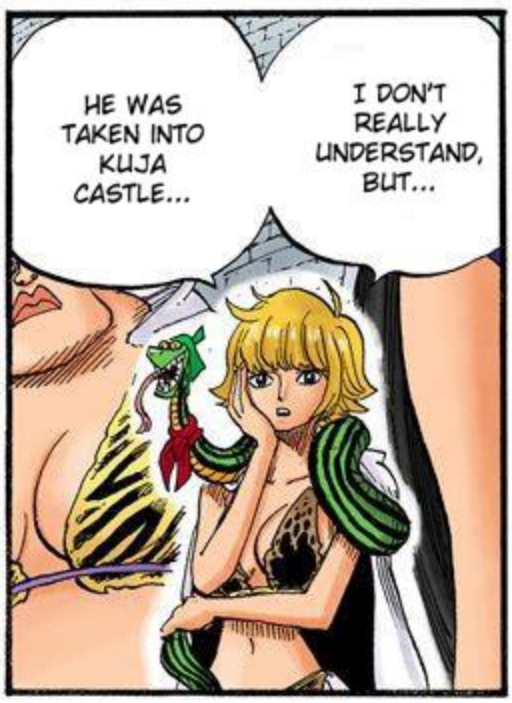

Coliseum
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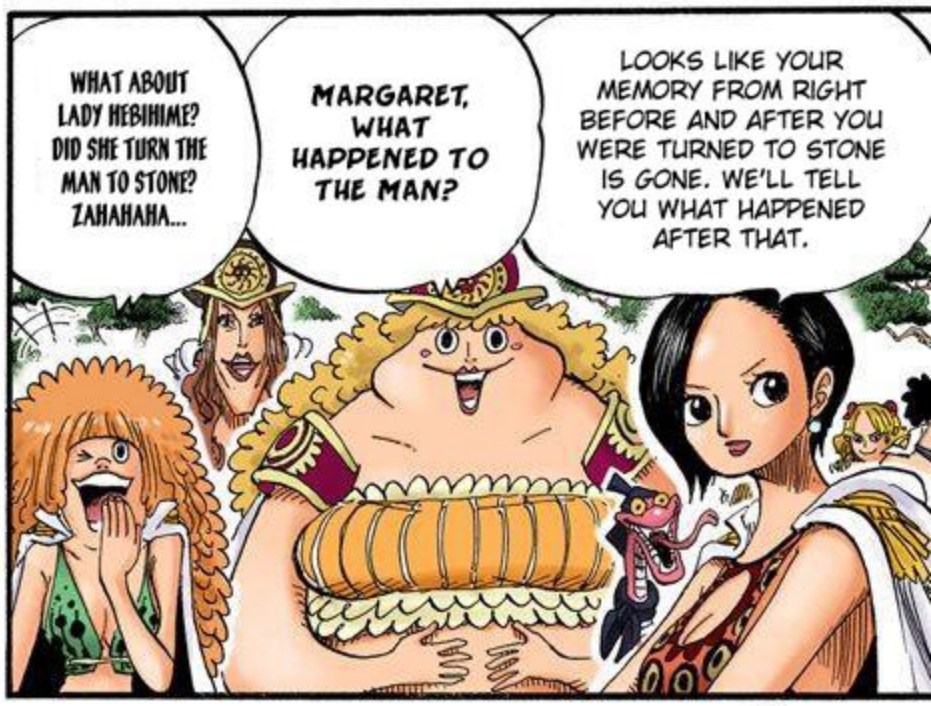

WE WERE
WORRIED!!
GOING OUT
THERE TO HELP
THAT MAN...!!
THANK
GOODNESS
YOU WERE
UN-PETRIFIED.
WE THOUGHT
SOMETHING
HAPPENED!!
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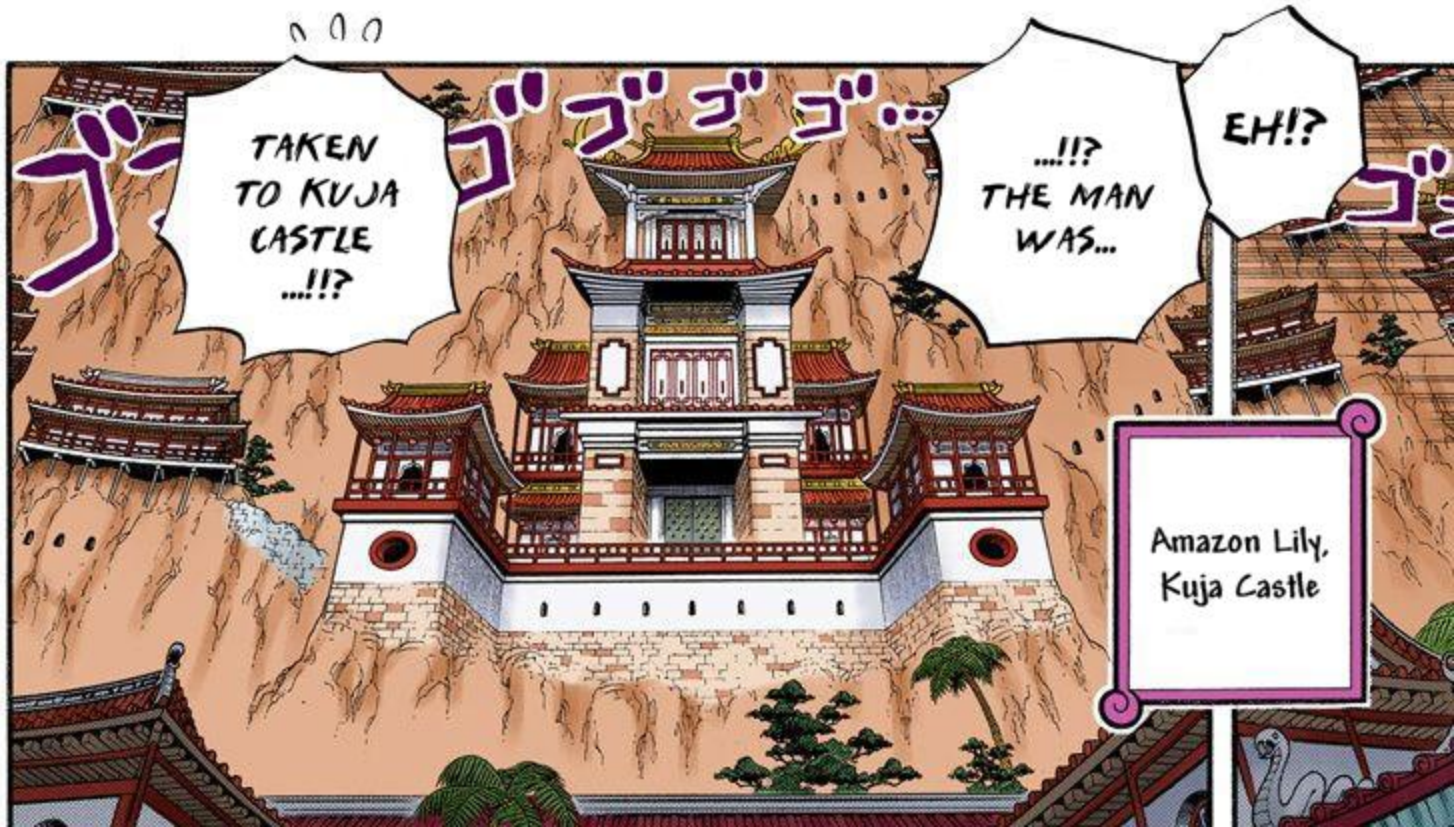

EVERY-
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SO THIS
IS WHERE
YOU
WERE!


I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
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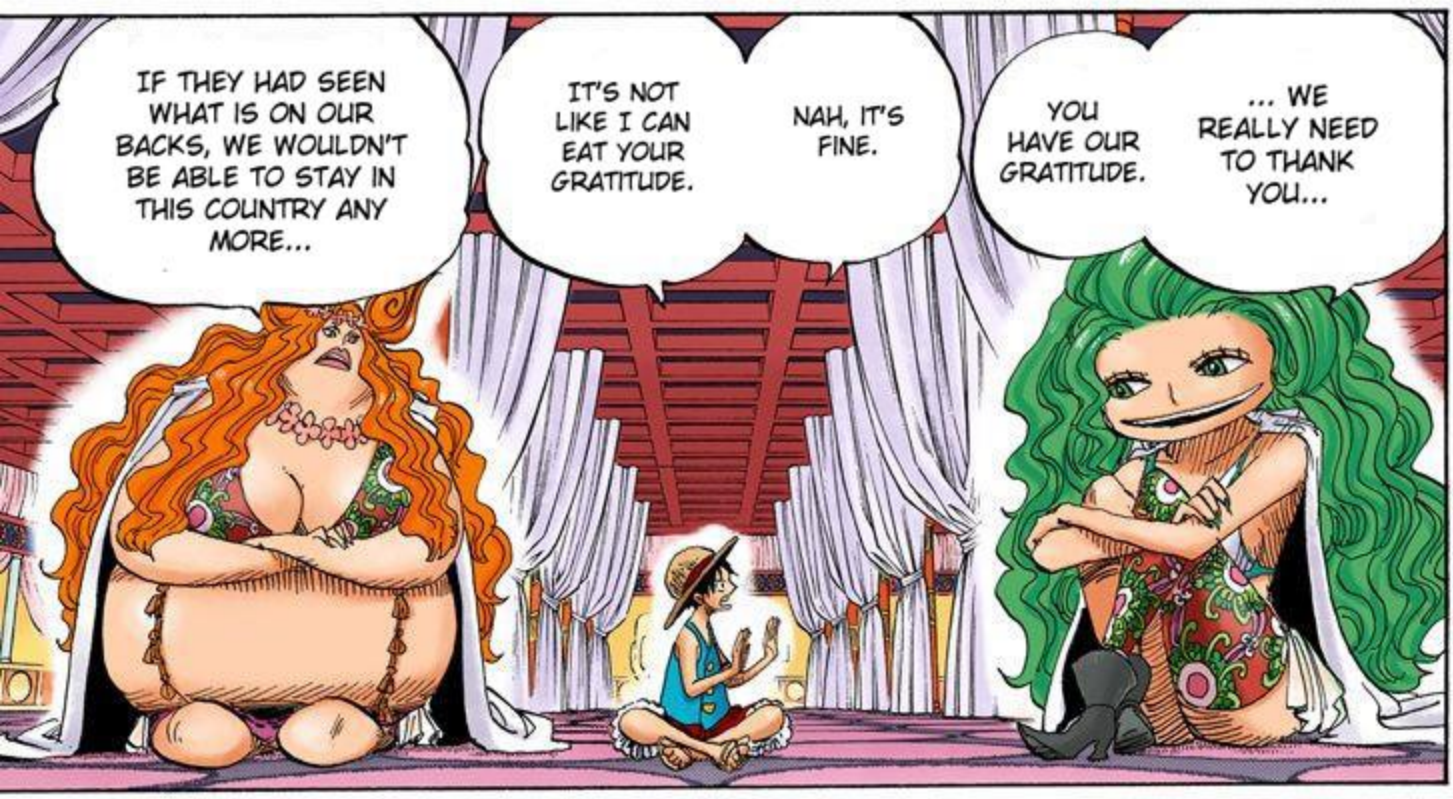

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO IF YOU GUYS DIED!!
THANK GOD, YOU GUYS!!
AND EVERYONE WAS GONE ...
WHEN I CAME TO, THAT MAN WAS REALLY HAPPY...
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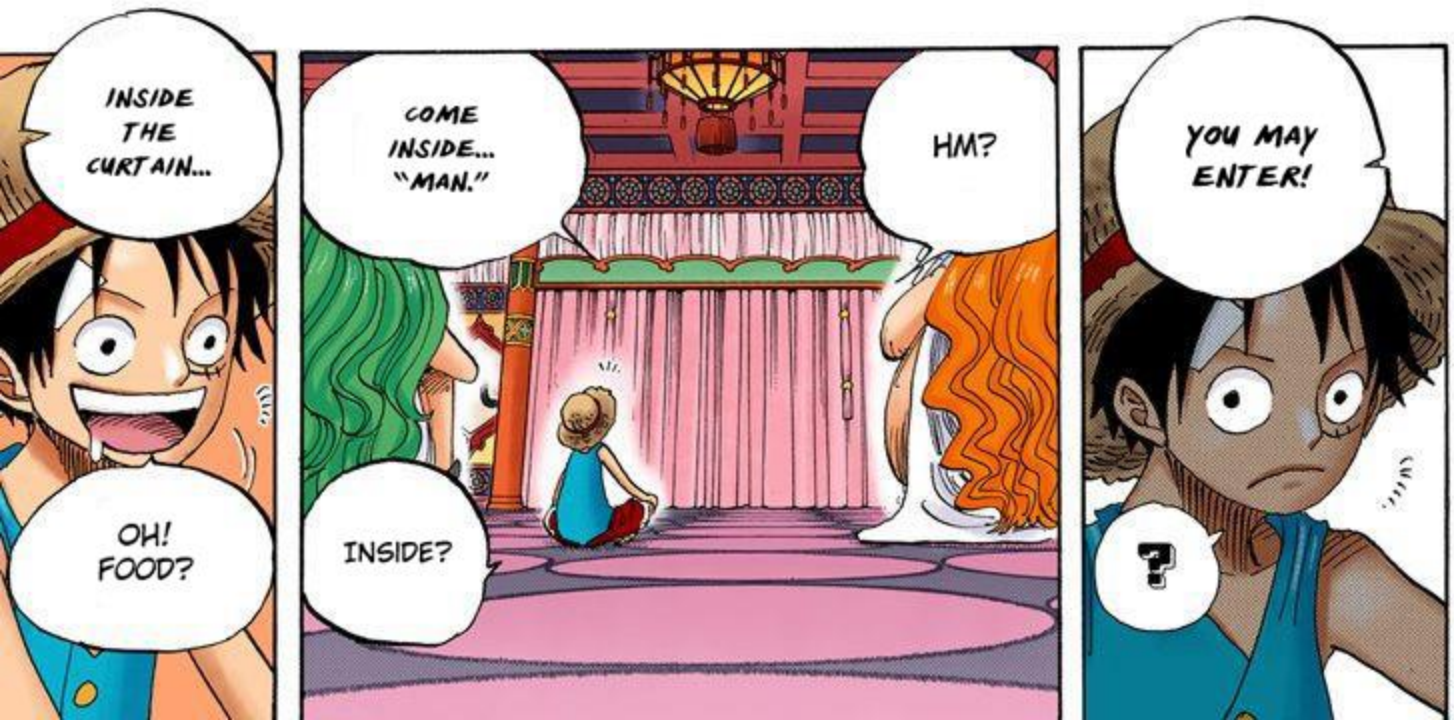

HE WAS TAKEN INTO KUJA CASTLE...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT...


WHAT ABOUT LADY HEBIHIME? DID SHE TURN THE MAN TO STONE? ZAHAHAHA...
MARGARET, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAN?
LOOKS LIKE YOUR MEMORY FROM RIGHT BEFORE AND AFTER YOU WERE TURNED TO STONE IS GONE. WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT.

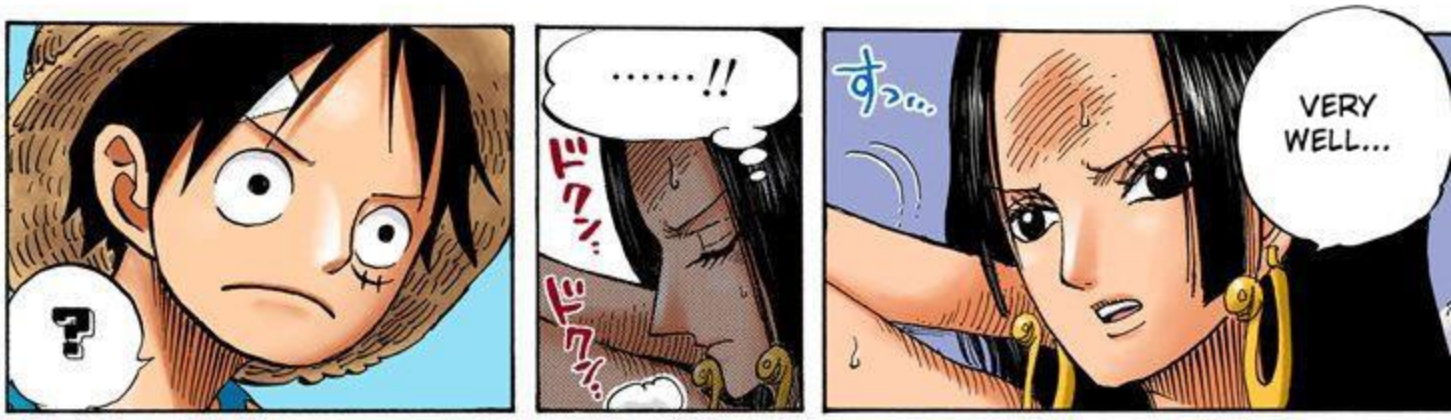

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TAKEN TO KUJA CASTLE ...!!?
...!!? THE MAN WAS...
EH!?
Amazon Lily, Kuja Castle

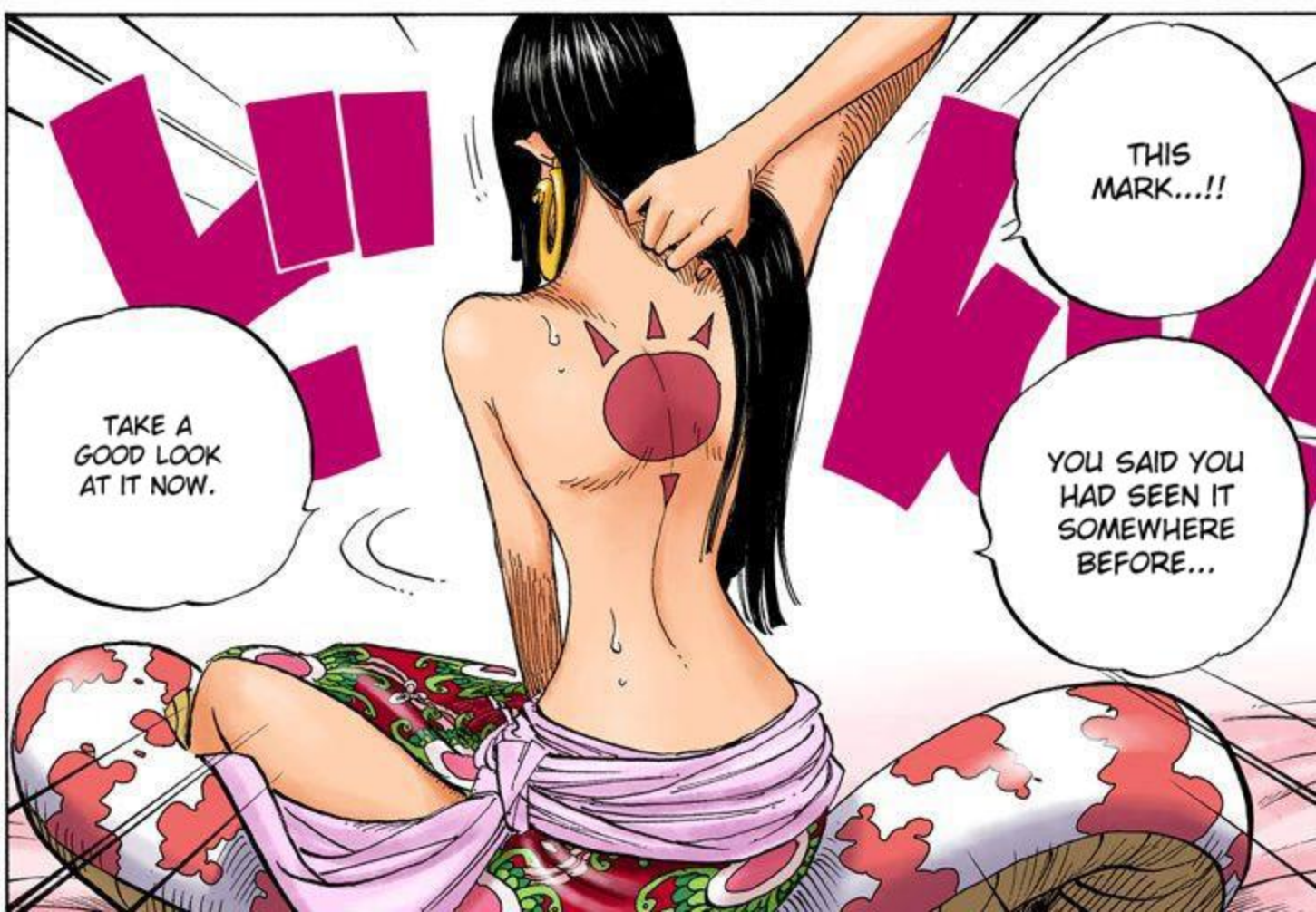

The Empress's Hall
WHAT'S GOING ON? SOME BUSINESS... AH...
AN AFTER-BATTLE... MEAL, MAYBE?
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IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'D BE HAPPY TO...

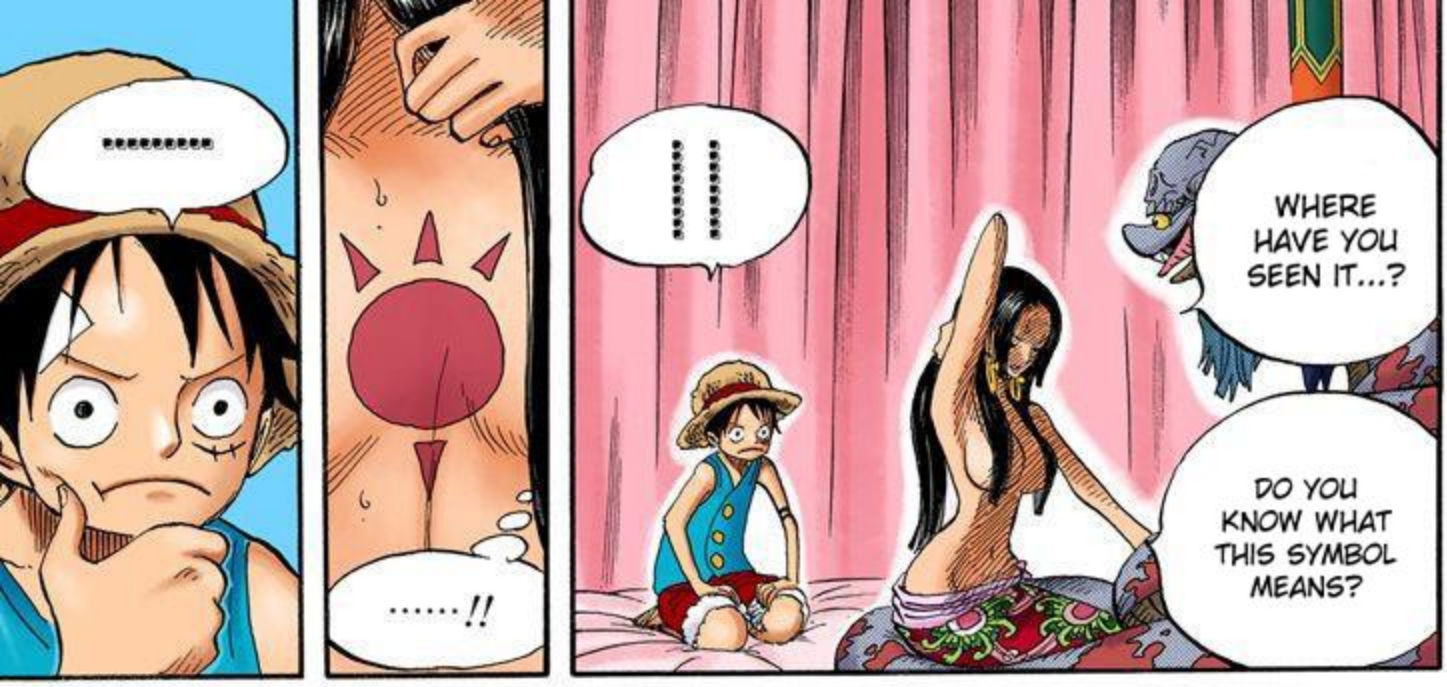

IF THEY HAD SEEN WHAT IS ON OUR BACKS, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY ANY MORE...
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN EAT YOUR GRATITUDE.
NAH, IT'S FINE.
YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE.
... WE REALLY NEED TO THANK YOU...


INSIDE THE CURTAIN...
OH! FOOD?
COME INSIDE... "MAN."
INSIDE?
HM?
YOU MAY ENTER!
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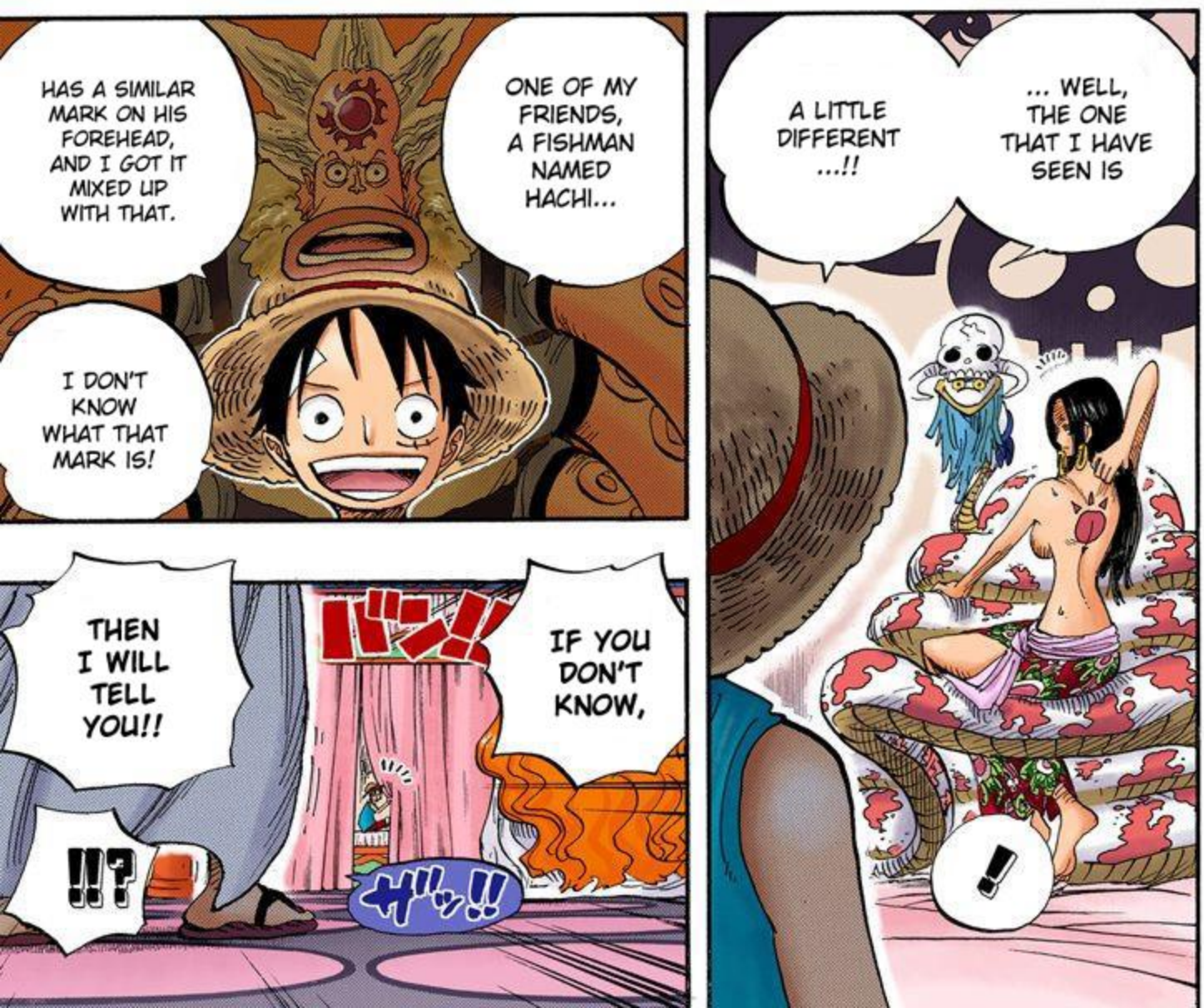

HEY! WHY ARE YOU NAKED?
EXCUSE M-... THAT'S NOT FOOD!
THAT WAS A VERY RUDE RESPONSE... BUT I SUPPOSE THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.
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VERY WELL...

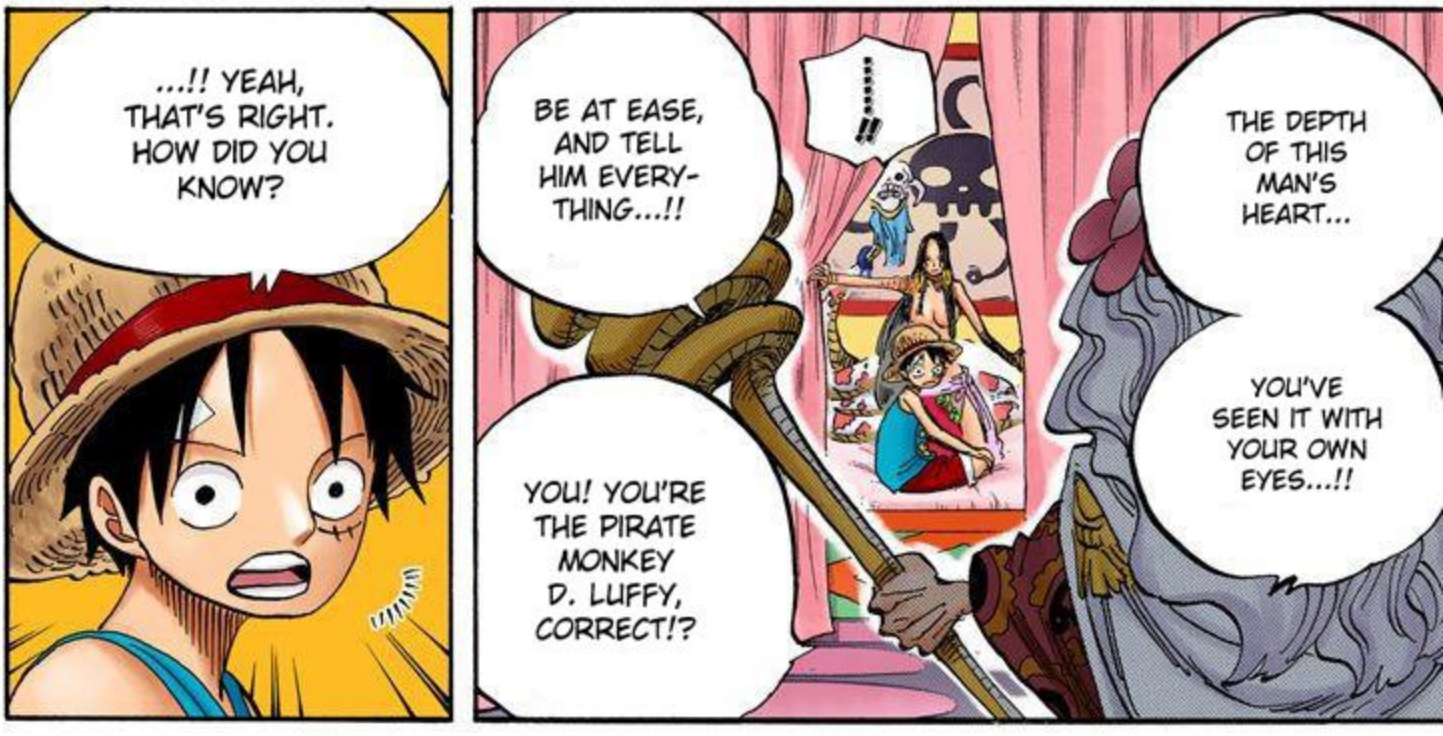

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT NOW.
THIS MARK...!!
YOU SAID YOU HAD SEEN IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

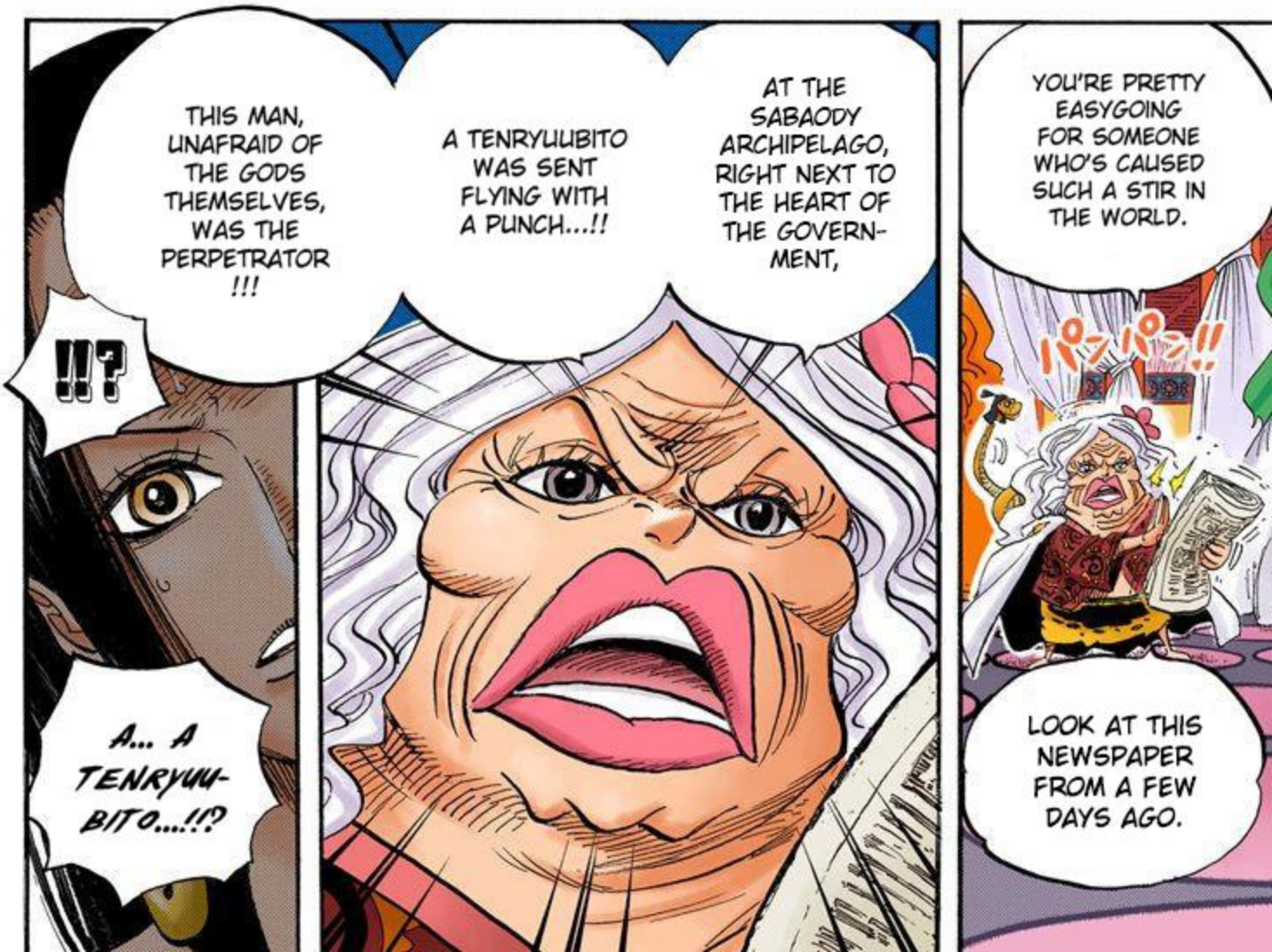

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WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN IT...?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS SYMBOL MEANS?

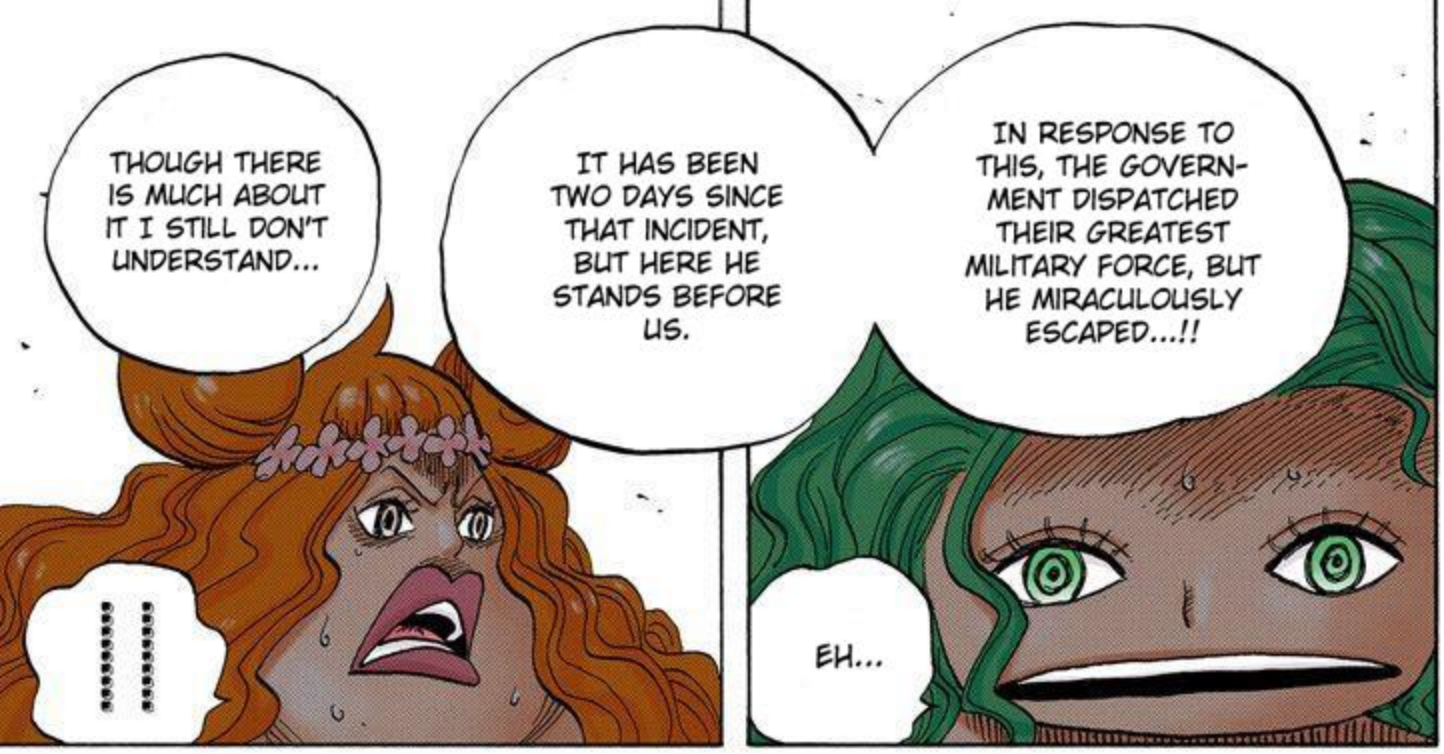

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THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT I SHOW OFF TO PEOPLE...!!
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ANSWER ME ALREADY...!!

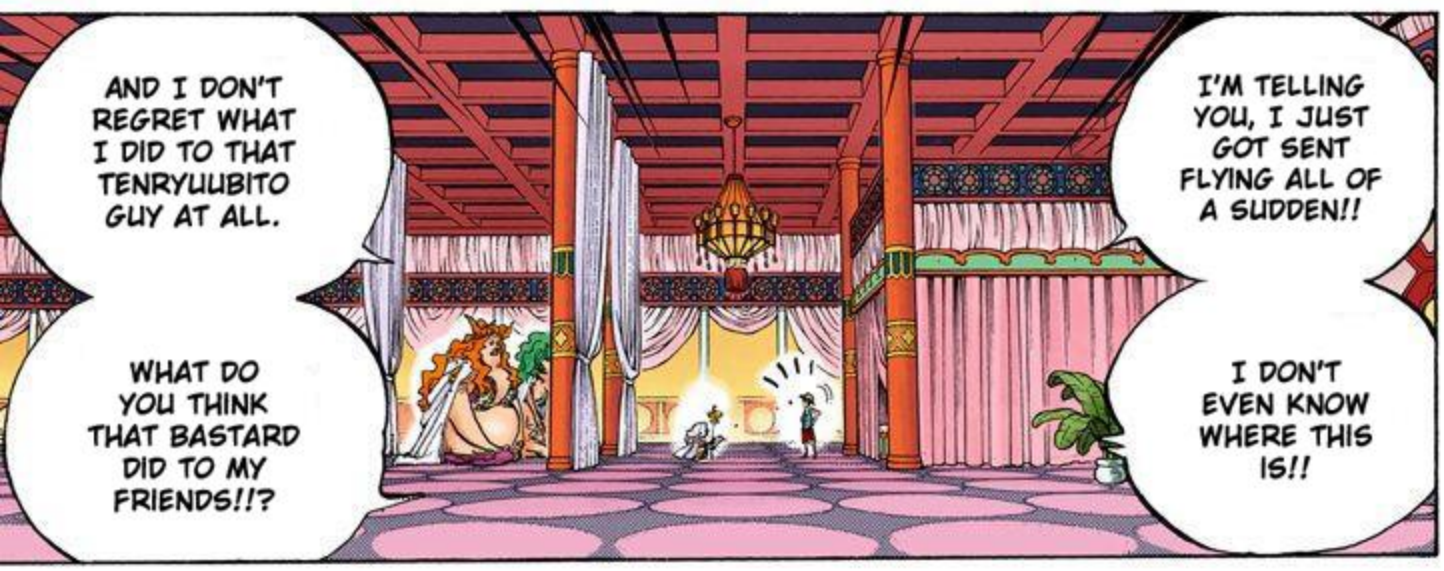

HAS A SIMILAR MARK ON HIS FOREHEAD, AND I GOT IT MIXED UP WITH THAT.
ONE OF MY FRIENDS, A FISHMAN NAMED HACHI...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MARK IS!
A LITTLE DIFFERENT ...!!
... WELL, THE ONE THAT I HAVE SEEN IS
!
THEN I WILL TELL YOU!!
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IF YOU DON'T KNOW,

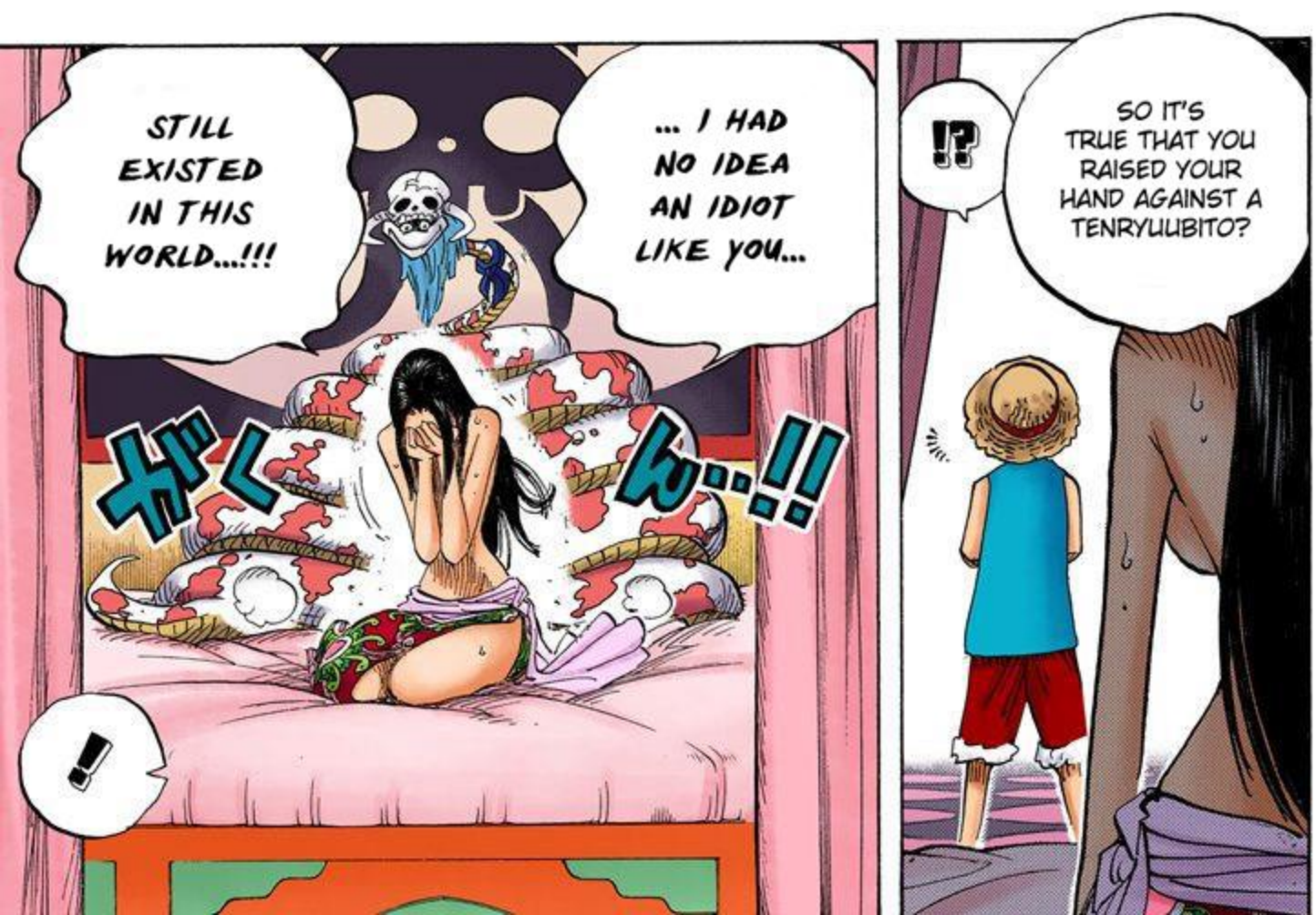

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HOW... DID YOU GET IN AGAIN....!?
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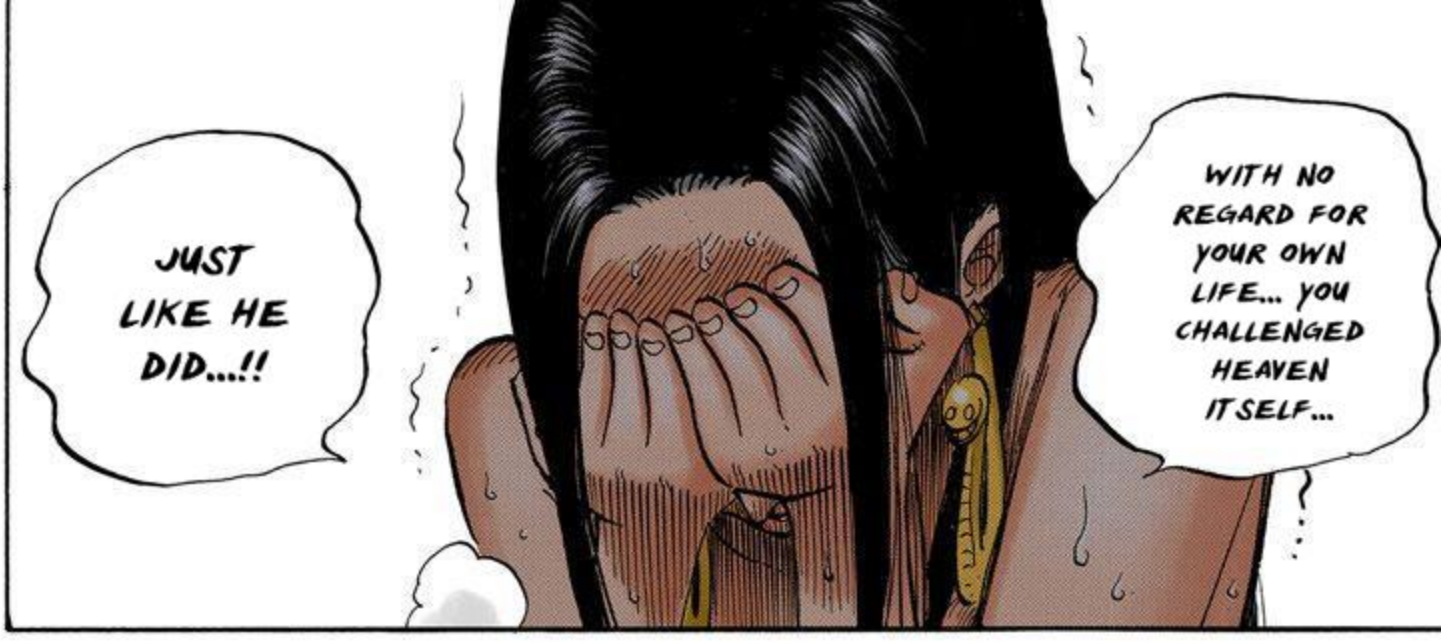

...!! YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. HOW DID YOU KNOW?
BE AT EASE, AND TELL HIM EVERY-THING...!!
!!
THE DEPTH OF THIS MAN'S HEART...
YOU'VE SEEN IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES...!!
YOU! YOU'RE THE PIRATE MONKEY D. LUFFY, CORRECT!?

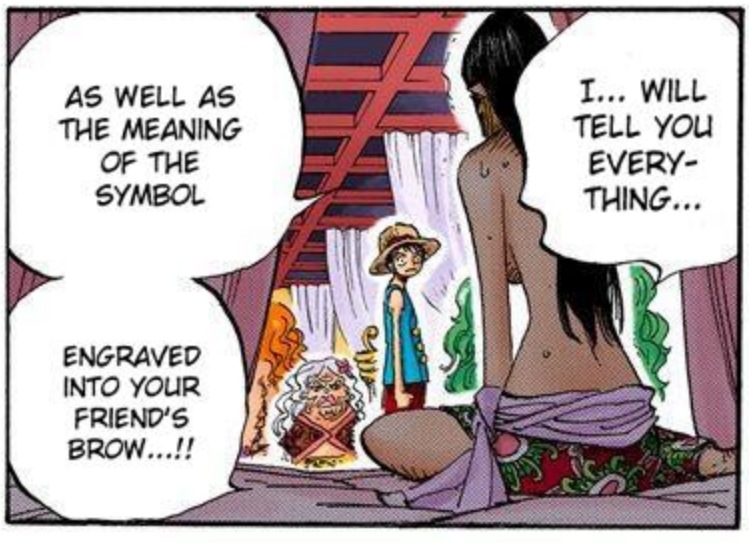

THIS MAN, UNAFRAID OF THE GODS THEMSELVES, WAS THE PERPETRATOR !!!
A TENRYUUBITO WAS SENT FLYING WITH A PUNCH...!!
AT THE SABAODY ARCHIPELAGO, RIGHT NEXT TO THE HEART OF THE GOVERN-MENT,
!!?
A... A TENRYUU-BITO....!!?
YOU'RE PRETTY EASYGOING FOR SOMEONE WHO'S CAUSED SUCH A STIR IN THE WORLD.
パン パン!!
LOOK AT THIS NEWSPAPER FROM A FEW DAYS AGO.


THOUGH THERE IS MUCH ABOUT IT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...
IT HAS BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THAT INCIDENT, BUT HERE HE STANDS BEFORE US.
IN RESPONSE TO THIS, THE GOVERNMENT DISPATCHED THEIR GREATEST MILITARY FORCE, BUT HE MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED...!!
!!!!!!!!
EH...


AND I DON'T REGRET WHAT I DID TO THAT TENRYUUBITO GUY AT ALL.
WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT BASTARD DID TO MY FRIENDS!!?
I'M TELLING YOU, I JUST GOT SENT FLYING ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THIS IS!!


STILL EXISTED IN THIS WORLD...!!!
... I HAD NO IDEA AN IDIOT LIKE YOU...
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!?
SO IT'S TRUE THAT YOU RAISED YOUR HAND AGAINST A TENRYUUBITO?


JUST LIKE HE DID...!!
WITH NO REGARD FOR YOUR OWN LIFE... YOU CHALLENGED HEAVEN ITSELF...


AS WELL AS THE MEANING OF THE SYMBOL
ENGRAVED INTO YOUR FRIEND'S BROW...!!
I... WILL TELL YOU EVERY-THING...




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THE CREST OF THE TEN-RYUUBITO.
THIS IS THE "HOOF OF THE SOARING DRAGON,"
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... HACHI'S MARK?

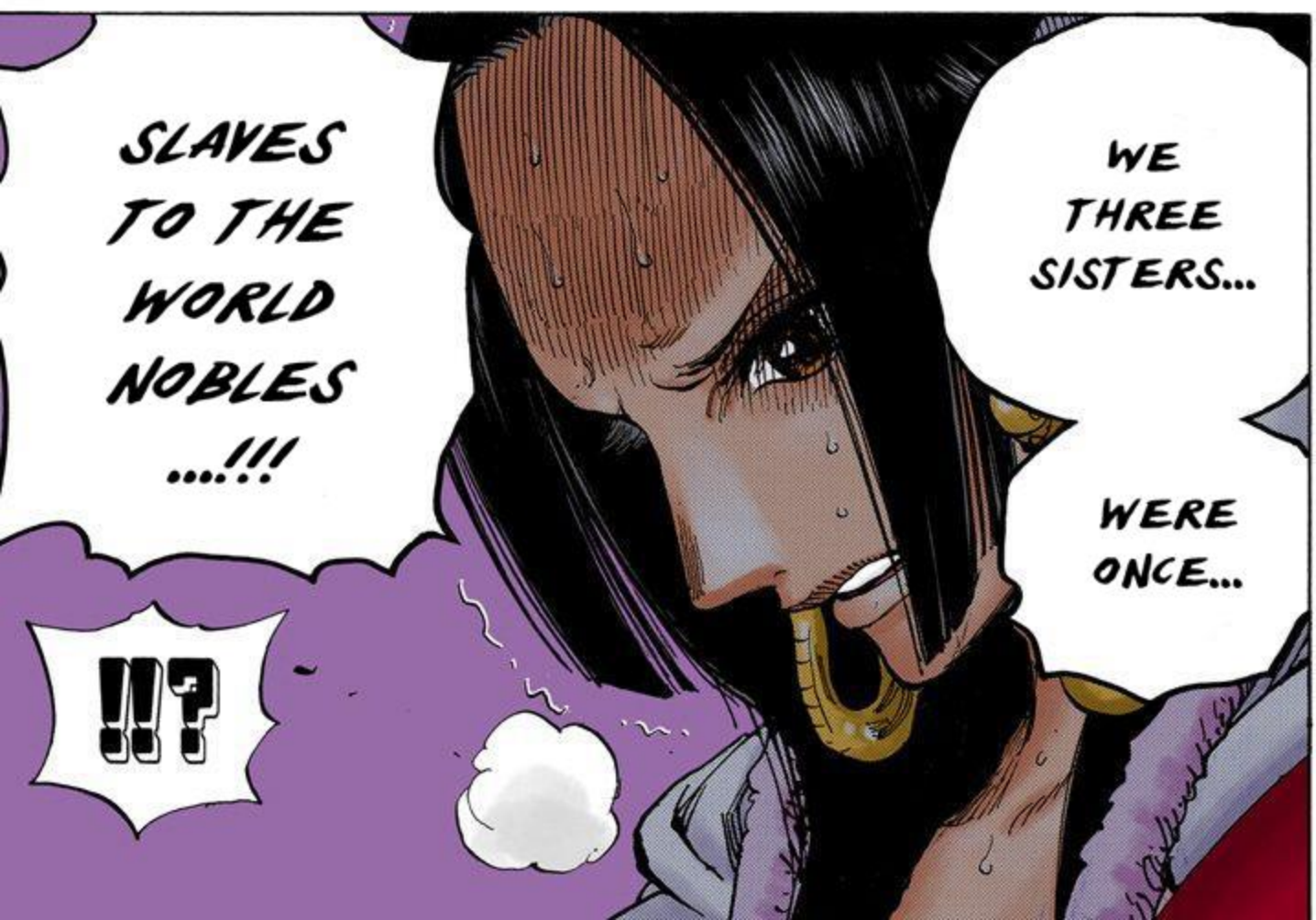

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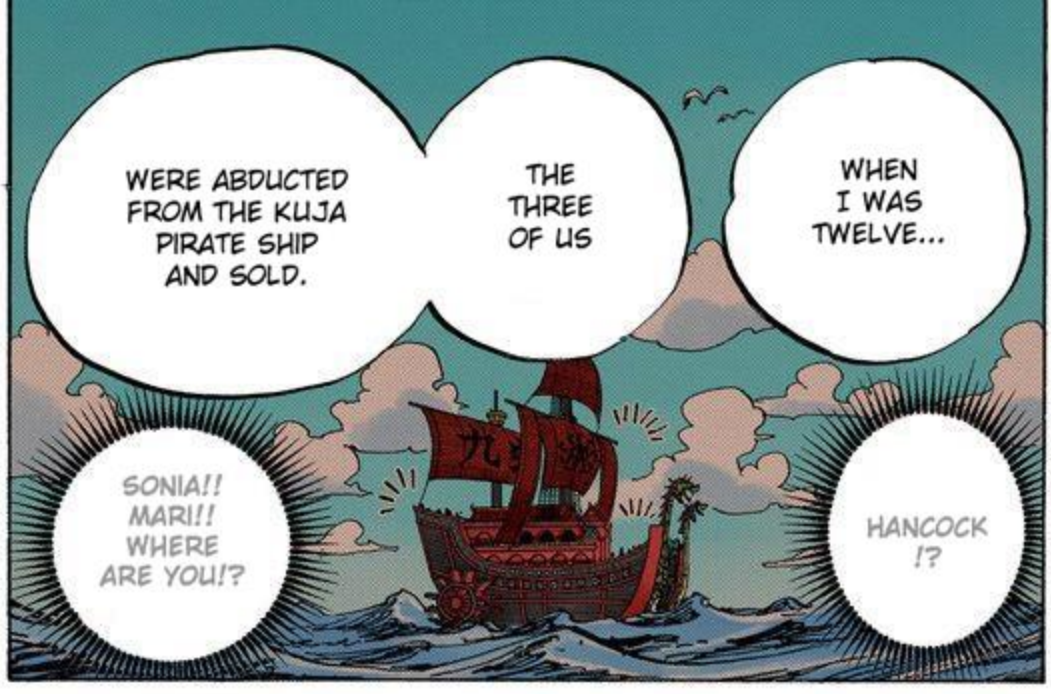

IT IS INDELIBLE PROOF THAT YOU ARE LESS THAN HUMAN...!!!
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IT IS BRANDED INTO EVERY SLAVE OWNED BY THE WORLD NOBLES...


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THE TEN-RYUUBITO ...!!


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FREE~ FREE~, AN OCTOPUS FOR FREE~!!!
MY LORD FATHER!! WE'VE GOTTEN A FISHMAN SLAVE FOR FREE!!


SLAVES TO THE WORLD NOBLES ...!!!
WE THREE SISTERS...
WERE ONCE...
!!?


WERE ABDUCTED FROM THE KUJA PIRATE SHIP AND SOLD.
THE THREE OF US
WHEN I WAS TWELVE...
SONIA!! MARI!! WHERE ARE YOU!?
HANCOCK !?


YOU WERE... SLAVES ...!!?


UUU... WAAH!!!

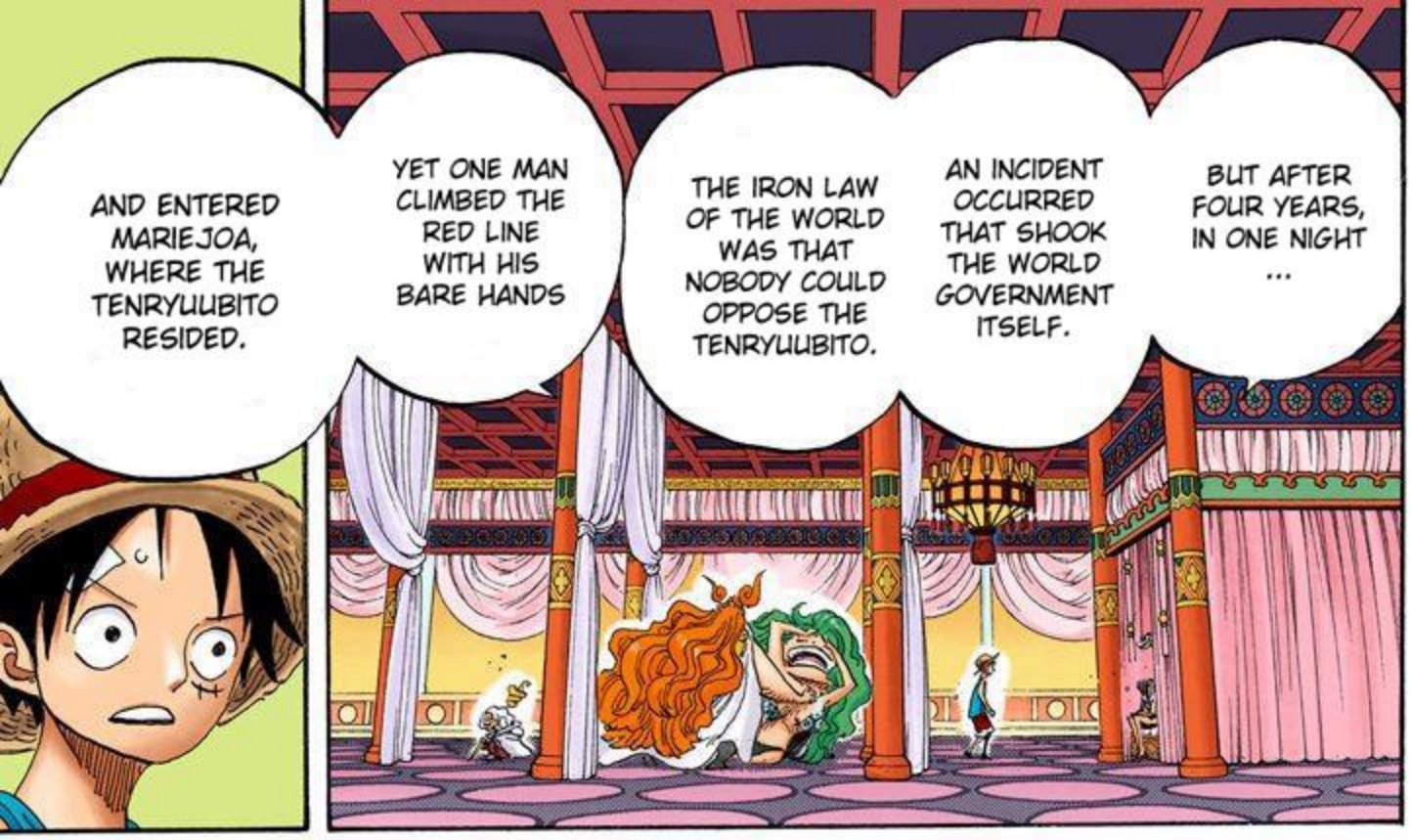

THE FIRST MAN I EVER SAW WAS NOTHING BUT A BALL OF TERROR.


I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THE ABOMINABLE THINGS THEY DID...!!!
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AFTER THAT...

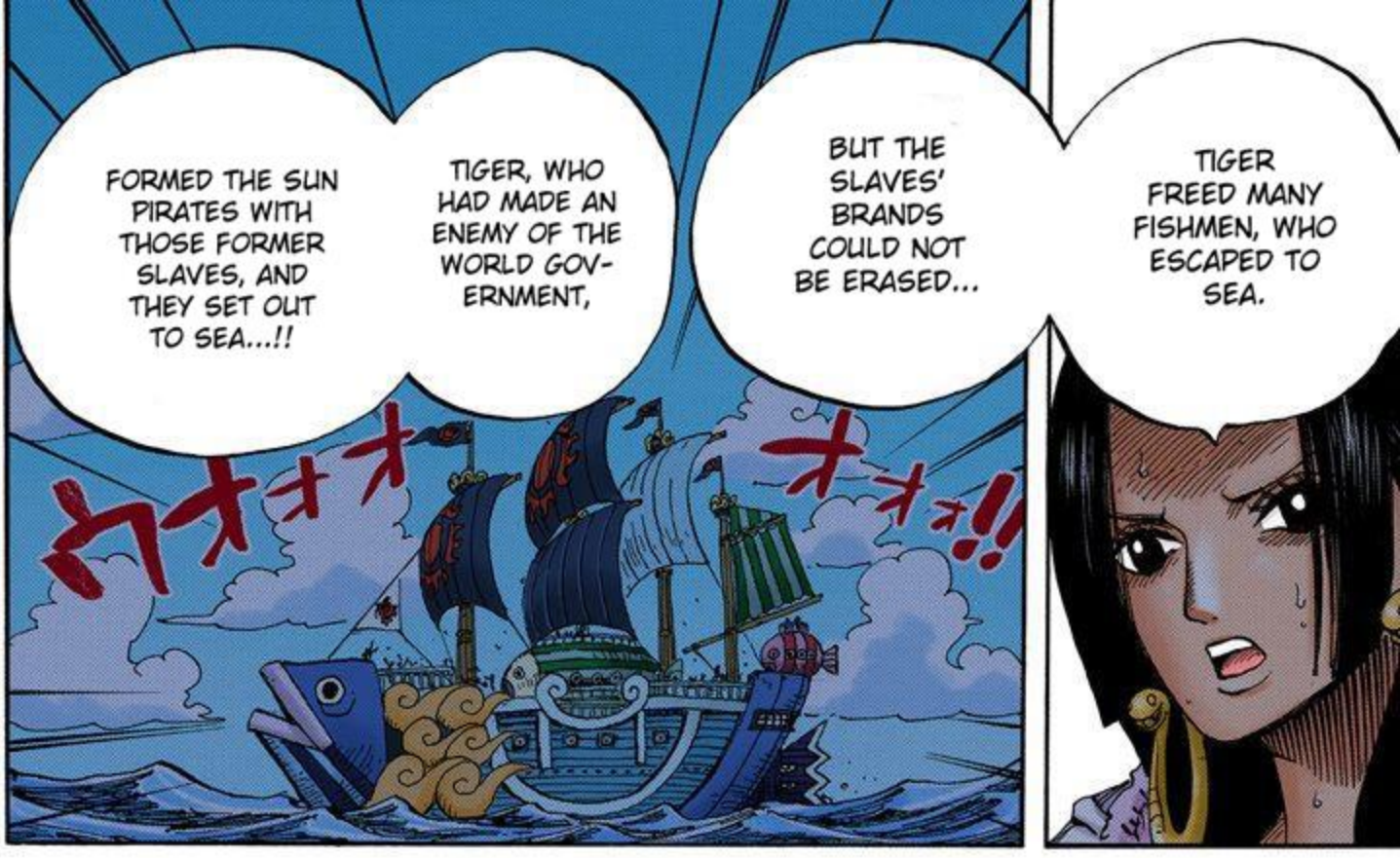

IT WAS TERRIBLE... WE COULDN'T FIND ANY HOPE AT ALL...
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WHOA, COME ON!!
I JUST WANTED TO DIE...!!!

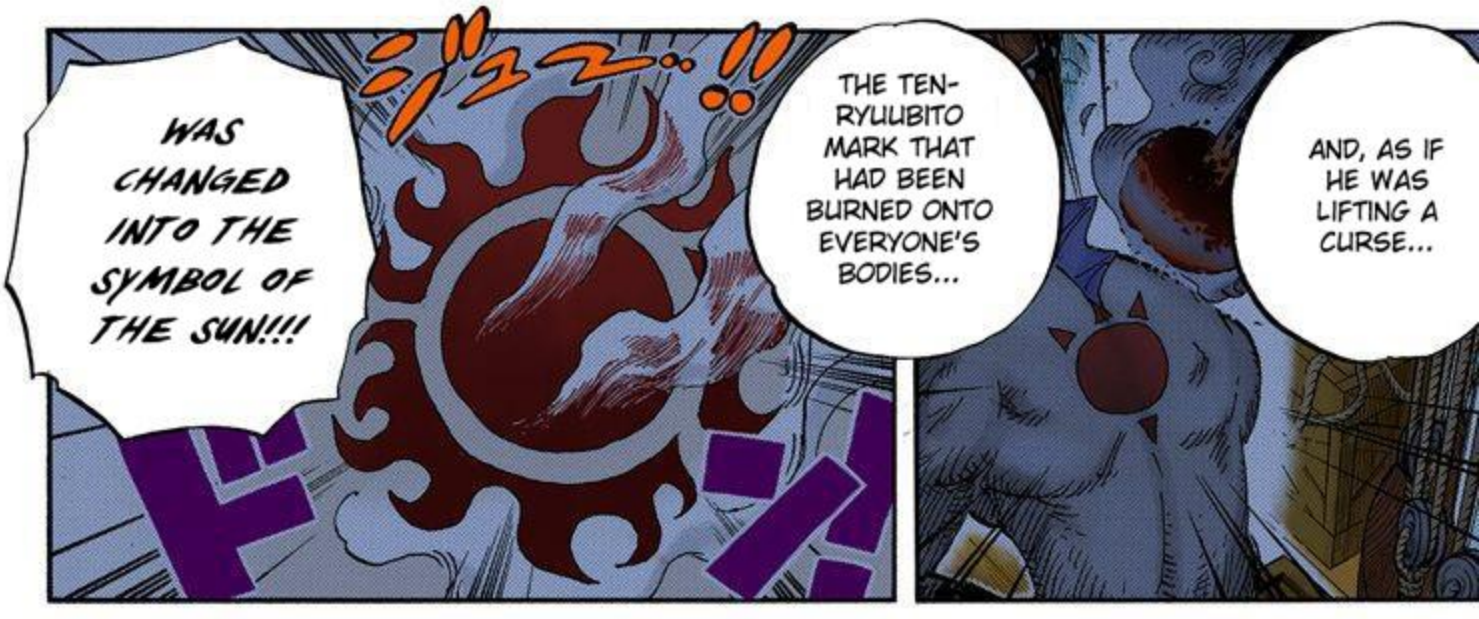

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT !!!
HEY!! IT'S FINE, DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
SISTER SONIA!!! CALM DOWN!
AAAAAH !!!
NOW THAT I'VE STARTED, I CAN'T STOP...

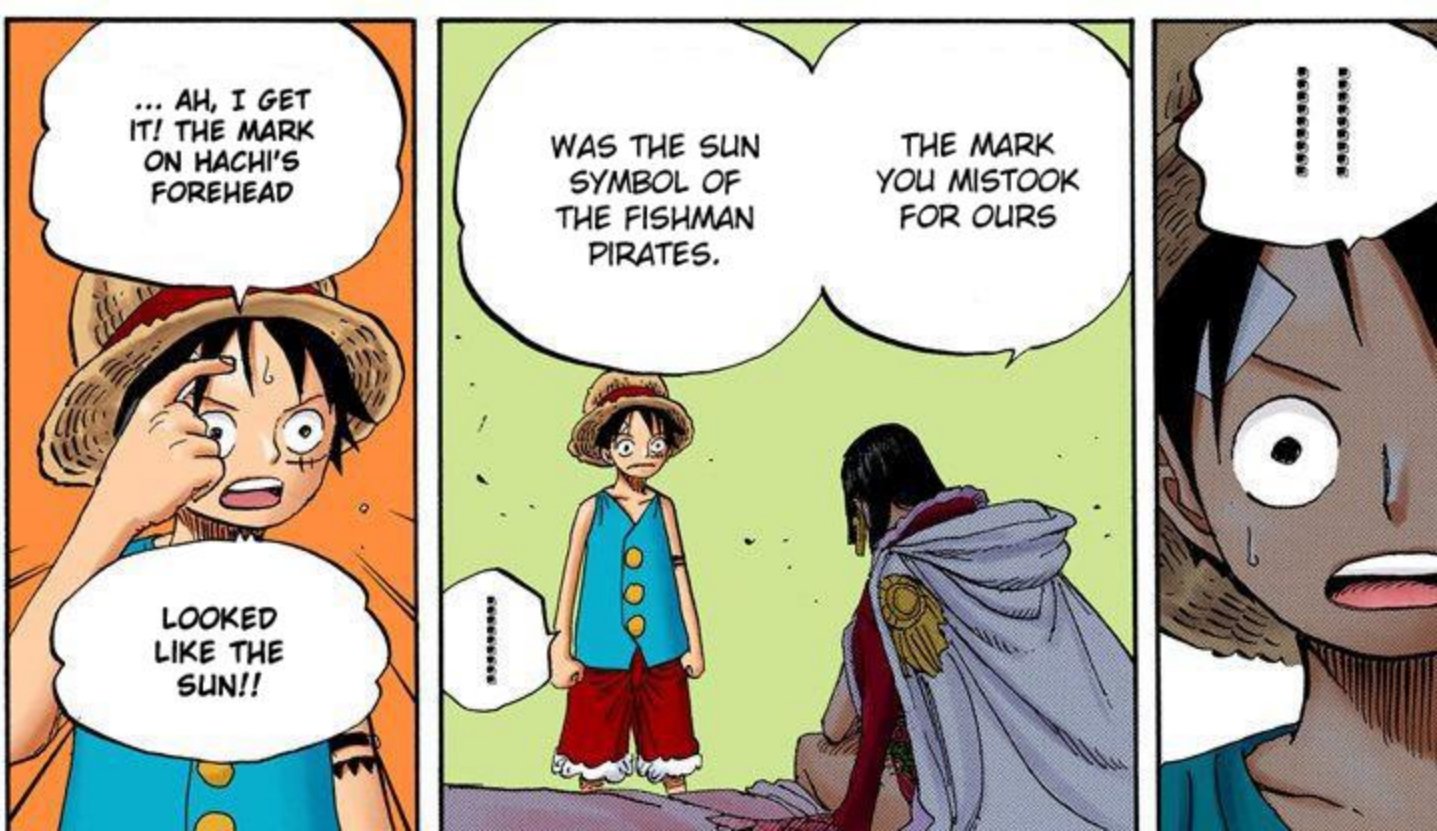

AND ENTERED MARIEJOA, WHERE THE TENRYUUBITO RESIDED.
YET ONE MAN CLIMBED THE RED LINE WITH HIS BARE HANDS
THE IRON LAW OF THE WORLD WAS THAT NOBODY COULD OPPOSE THE TENRYUUBITO.
AN INCIDENT OCCURRED THAT SHOOK THE WORLD GOVERNMENT ITSELF.
BUT AFTER FOUR YEARS, IN ONE NIGHT ...

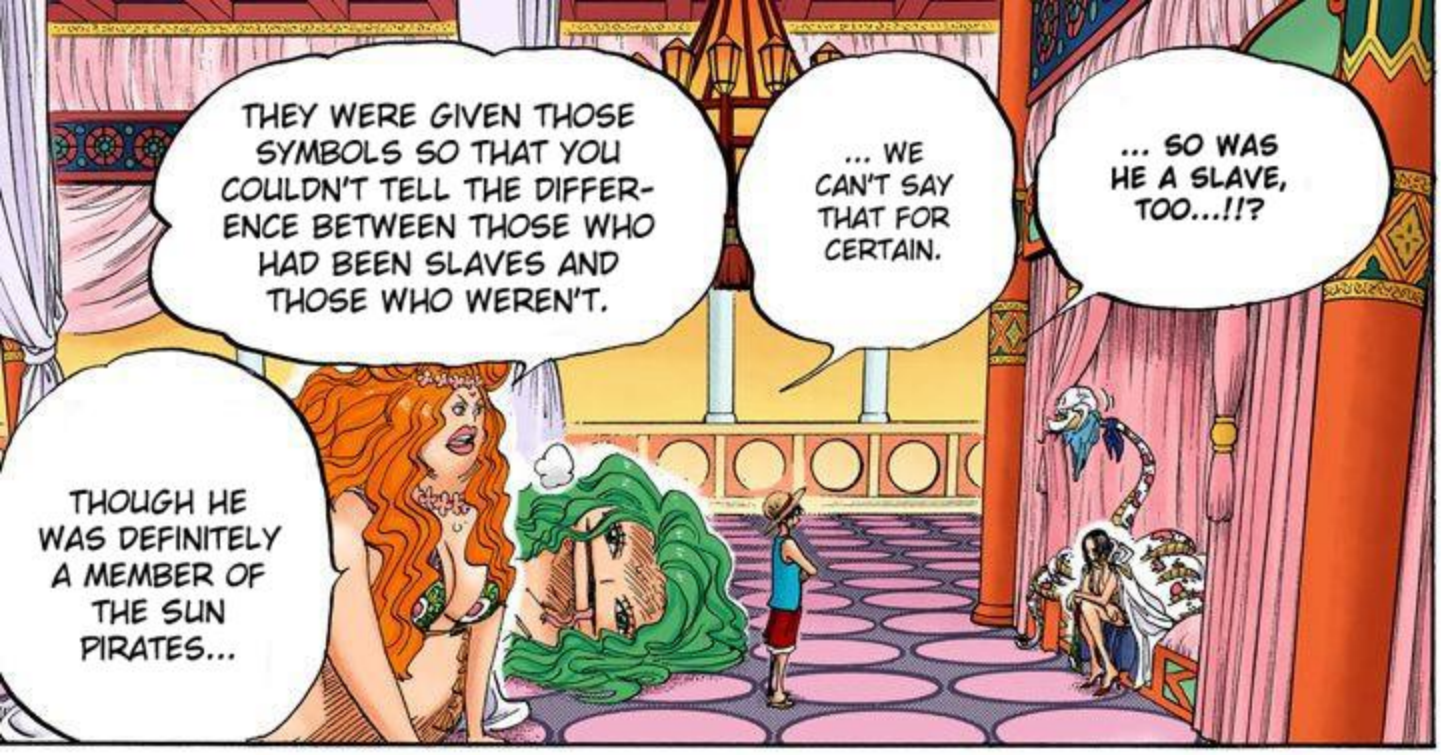

IN ORDER TO FREE THE MANY FISHMEN SLAVES WHO WERE BEING OPPRESSED IN THE CITY...
RUN!! DON'T GET CAUGHT AGAIN!
THAT MAN... WOULD LATER LEAD A CREW OF FISHMAN PIRATES.
THE ADVENTURER, FISHER TIGER.


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WE RAN, PREPARED TO DIE...!!
WE OWE THAT MAN AN UNFATHOMABLE DEBT...!!!
HE RAMPAGED THROUGH THE CITY WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH... AND EVEN THOUGH HE, A FISHMAN, HATED HUMANS...
HE DID NOT DISCRIMINATE... HE FREED THOUSANDS OF SLAVES, OF ALL RACES.

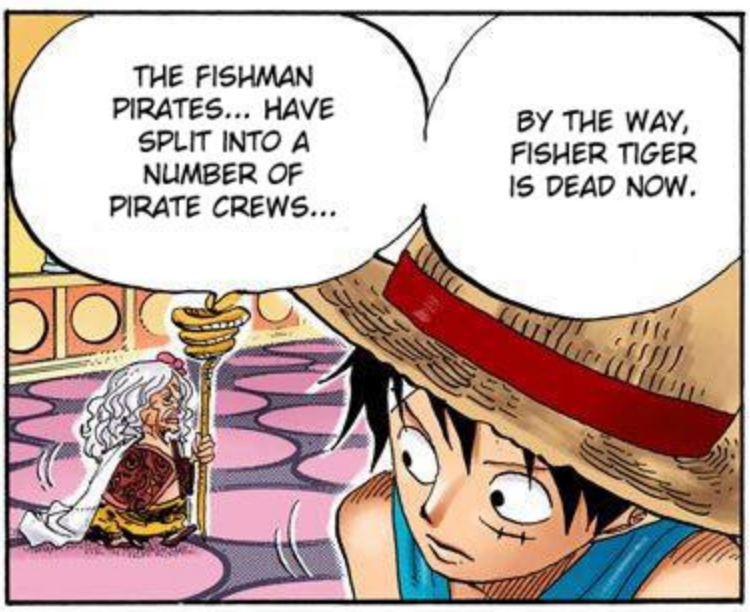

TIGER FREED MANY FISHMEN, WHO ESCAPED TO SEA.
BUT THE SLAVES' BRANDS COULD NOT BE ERASED...
TIGER, WHO HAD MADE AN ENEMY OF THE WORLD GOV-ERNMENT,
FORMED THE SUN PIRATES WITH THOSE FORMER SLAVES, AND THEY SET OUT TO SEA...!!
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AND, AS IF HE WAS LIFTING A CURSE...
THE TEN-RYUUBITO MARK THAT HAD BEEN BURNED ONTO EVERYONE'S BODIES...
WAS CHANGED INTO THE SYMBOL OF THE SUN!!!
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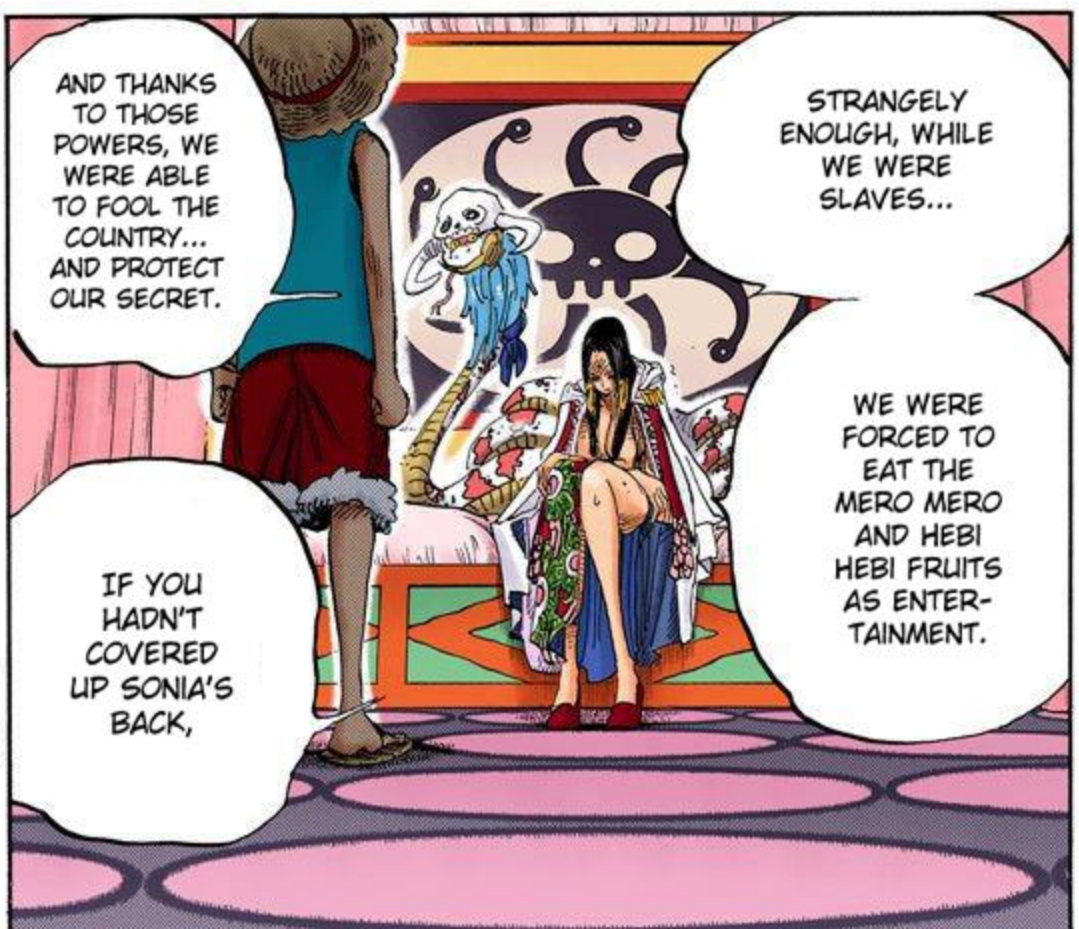

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THE MARK YOU MISTOOK FOR OURS
WAS THE SUN SYMBOL OF THE FISHMAN PIRATES.
.....
LOOKED LIKE THE SUN!!
... AH, I GET IT! THE MARK ON HACHI'S FOREHEAD

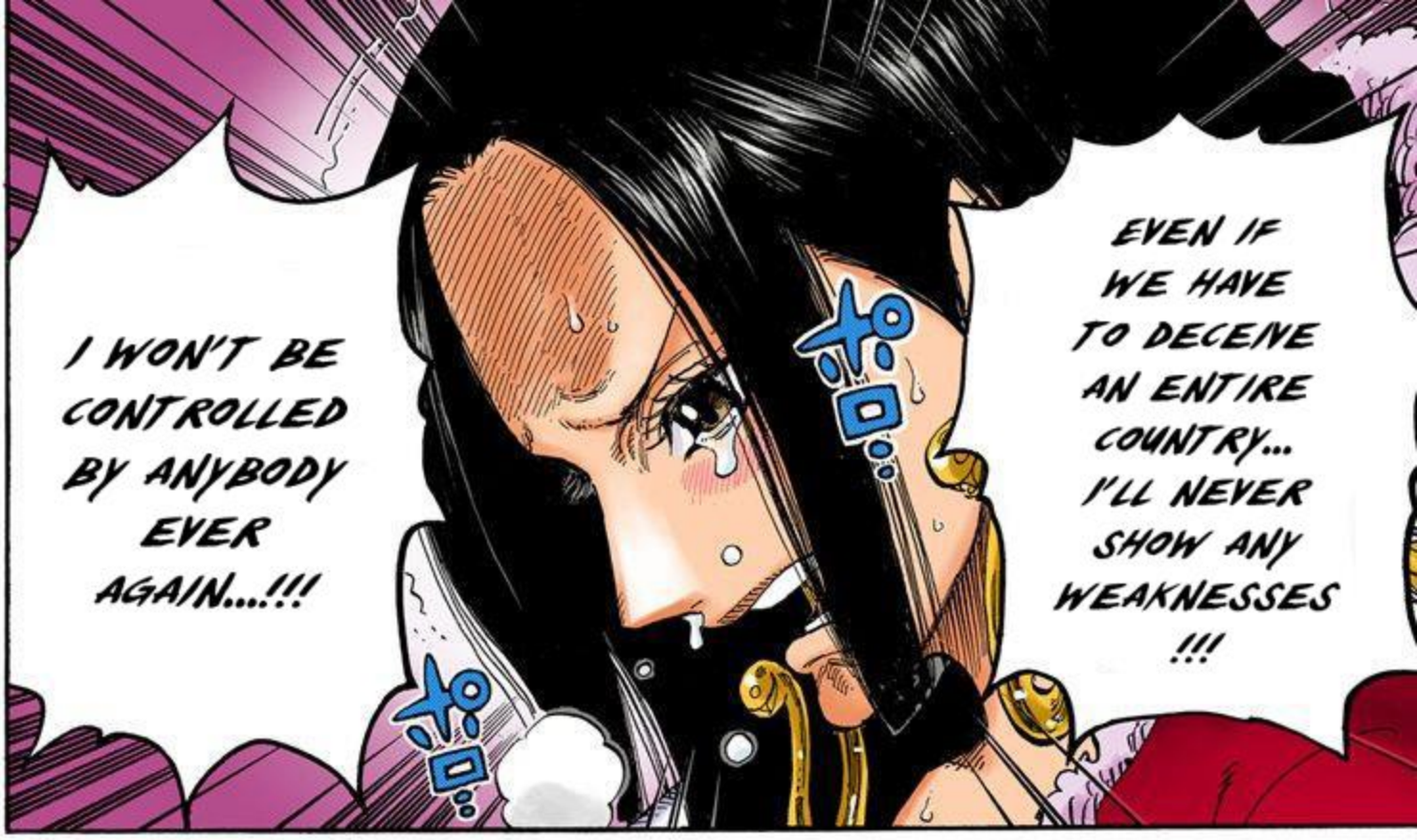

THEY WERE GIVEN THOSE SYMBOLS SO THAT YOU COULDN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAD BEEN SLAVES AND THOSE WHO WEREN'T.
... WE CAN'T SAY THAT FOR CERTAIN.
... SO WAS HE A SLAVE, TOO...!!?
THOUGH HE WAS DEFINITELY A MEMBER OF THE SUN PIRATES...


... THAT'S WHY THE MARKS ON OUR BACKS RESEMBLE THAT FISHMAN'S.
HACHI'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT...
I SEE, I KINDA GET IT NOW.


THE FISHMAN PIRATES... HAVE SPLIT INTO A NUMBER OF PIRATE CREWS...
BY THE WAY, FISHER TIGER IS DEAD NOW.

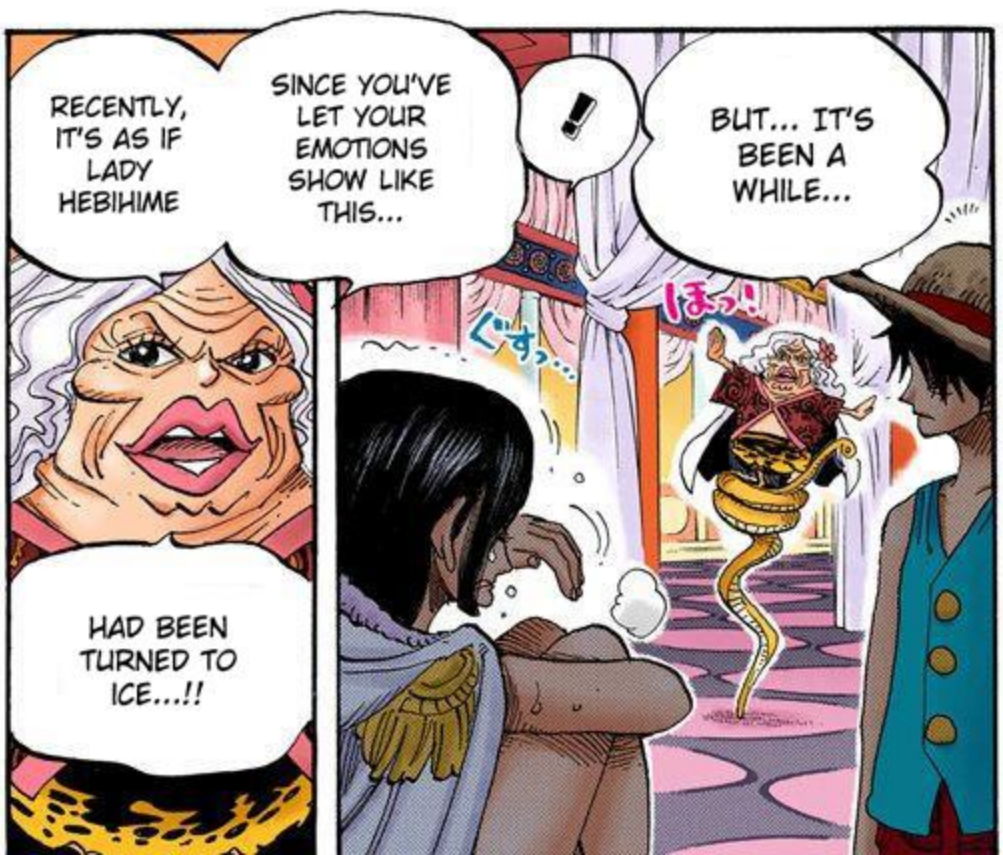

WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STAY ON THIS ISLAND...
... WE CAN'T LET ANYBODY KNOW ABOUT OUR PAST...!!!


AND THANKS TO THOSE POWERS, WE WERE ABLE TO FOOL THE COUNTRY... AND PROTECT OUR SECRET.
IF YOU HADN'T COVERED UP SONIA'S BACK,
STRANGELY ENOUGH, WHILE WE WERE SLAVES...
WE WERE FORCED TO EAT THE MERO MERO AND HEBI HEBI FRUITS AS ENTERTAINMENT.


I WON'T BE CONTROLLED BY ANYBODY EVER AGAIN....!!!
EVEN IF WE HAVE TO DECEIVE AN ENTIRE COUNTRY... I'LL NEVER SHOW ANY WEAKNESSES !!!

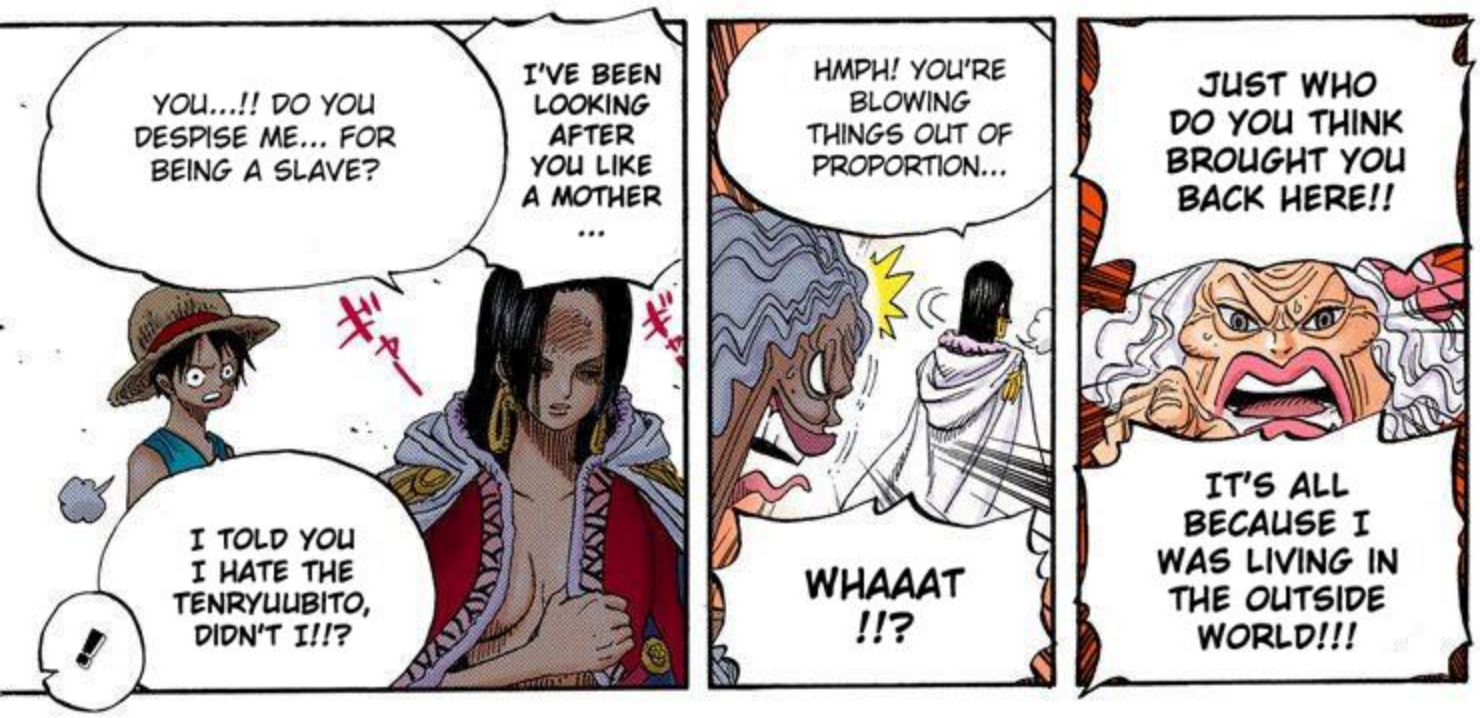

... I CAN'T FACE... MY OWN FEAR....!!!
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I'M AFRAID TO LET MY GUARD DOWN AGAINST ANYBODY....!!

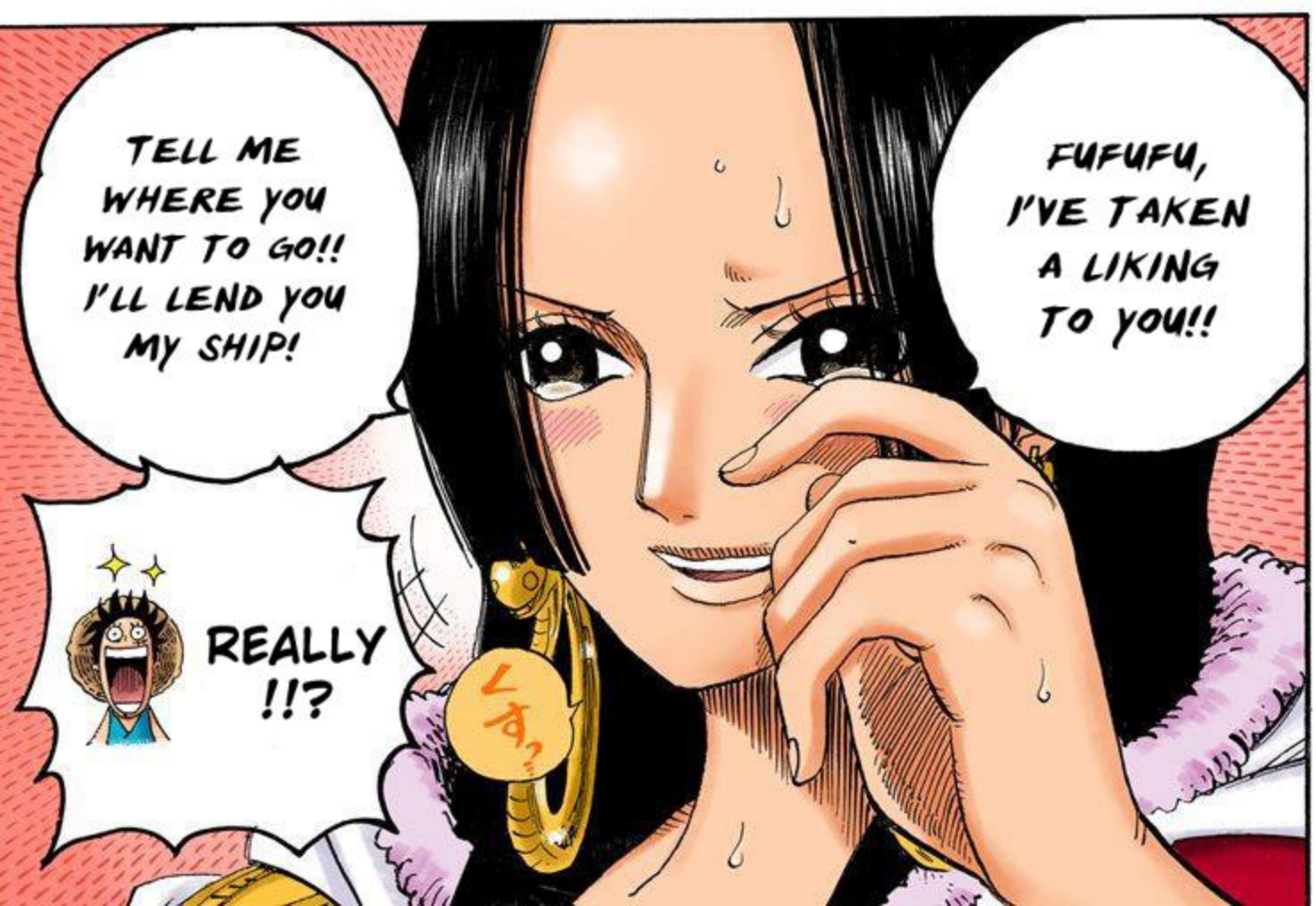



RECENTLY, IT'S AS IF LADY HEBIHIME
SINCE YOU'VE LET YOUR EMOTIONS SHOW LIKE THIS...
HAD BEEN TURNED TO ICE...!!
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BUT... IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
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YOU WERE JUST THREE LOST, HURT LITTLE GIRLS!!
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YOU BE SILENT!! YOU ESCAPED THE TEN-RYUUBITO
ONLY TO FIND YOU HAD NO WAY OF RETURNING TO THE ISLAND.
SILENCE, YOU TRAITOR !!


YOU...!! DO YOU DESPISE ME... FOR BEING A SLAVE?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER YOU LIKE A MOTHER ...
I TOLD YOU I HATE THE TENRYUUBITO, DIDN'T I!!?
!
HMPH! YOU'RE BLOWING THINGS OUT OF PROPORTION...
WHAAAT !!?
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK BROUGHT YOU BACK HERE!!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I WAS LIVING IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD!!!

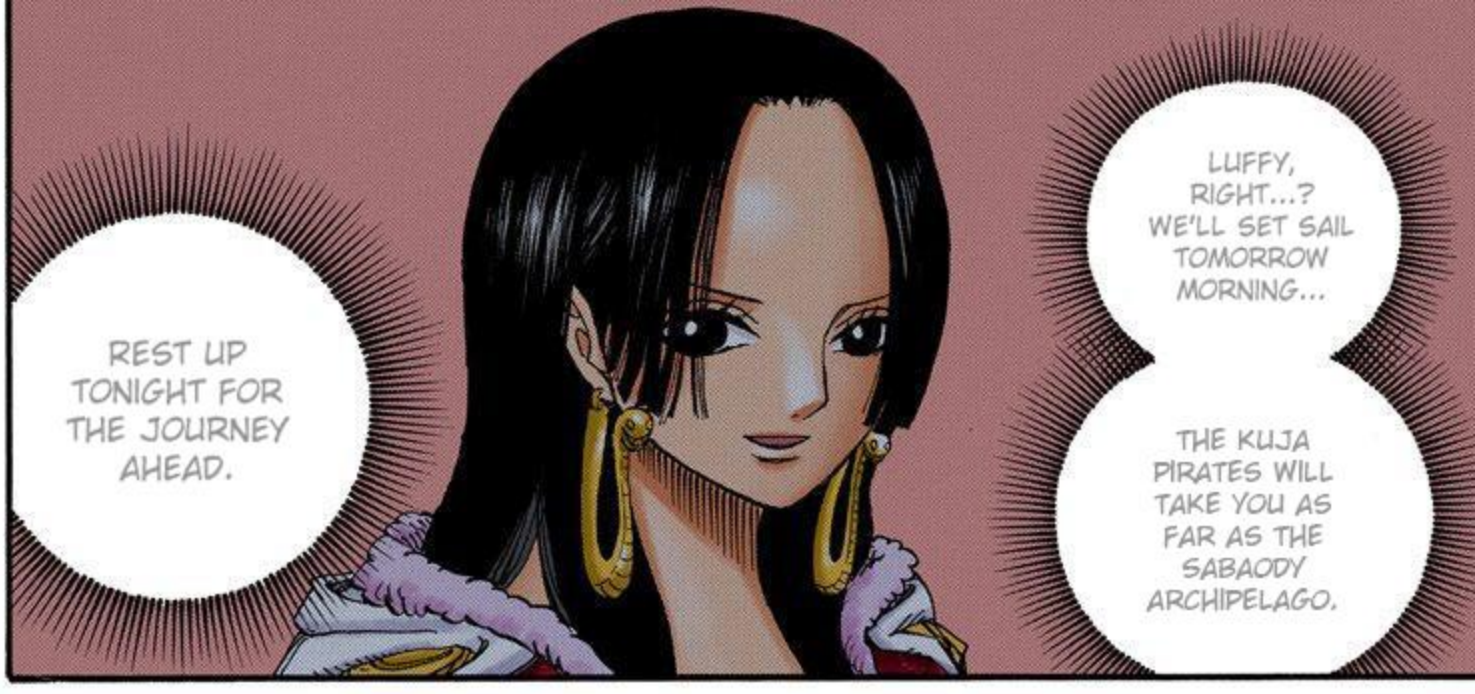

TELL ME WHERE YOU WANT TO GO!! I'LL LEND YOU MY SHIP!
REALLY !!?
FUFUFU, I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU!!

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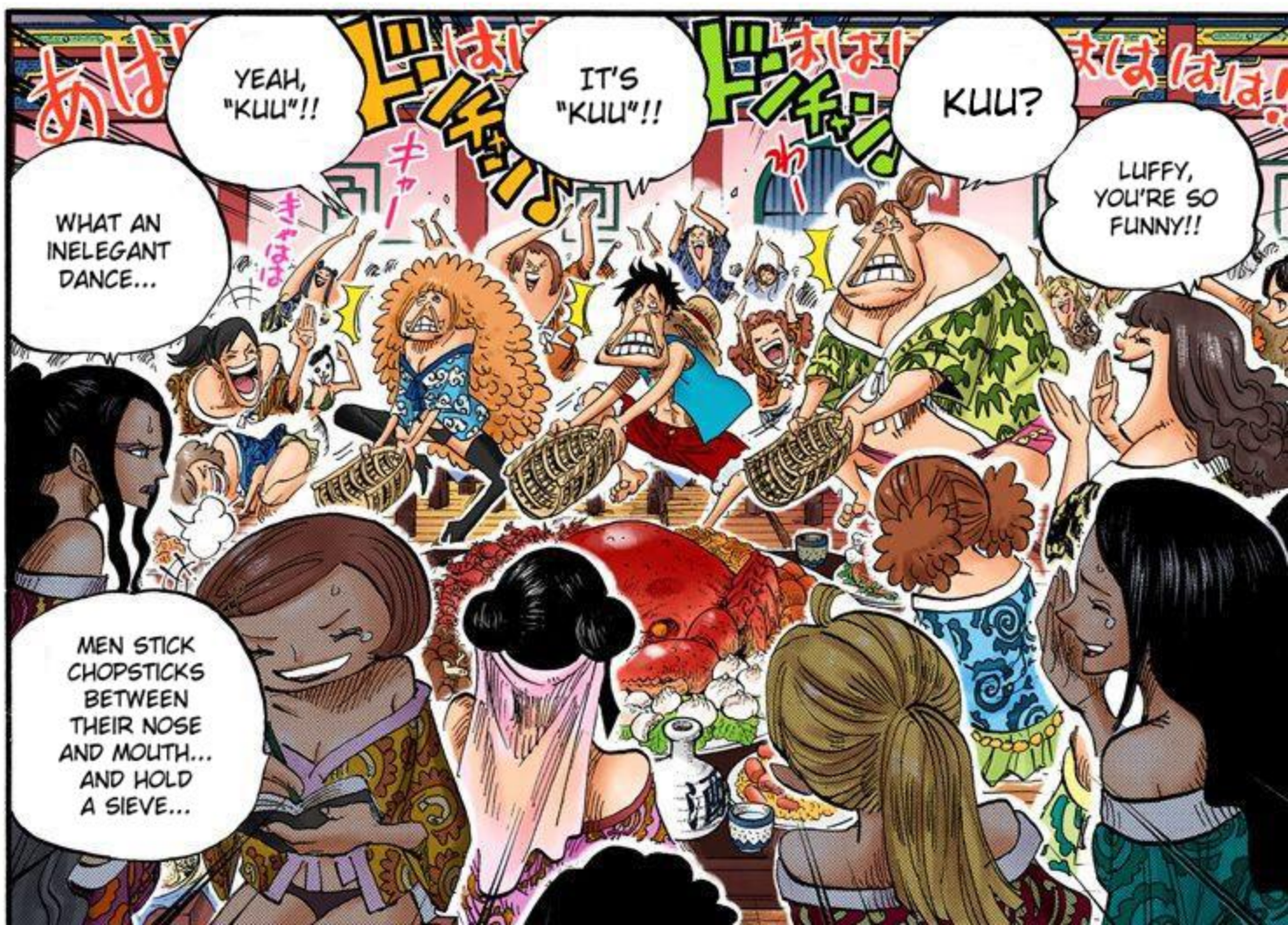


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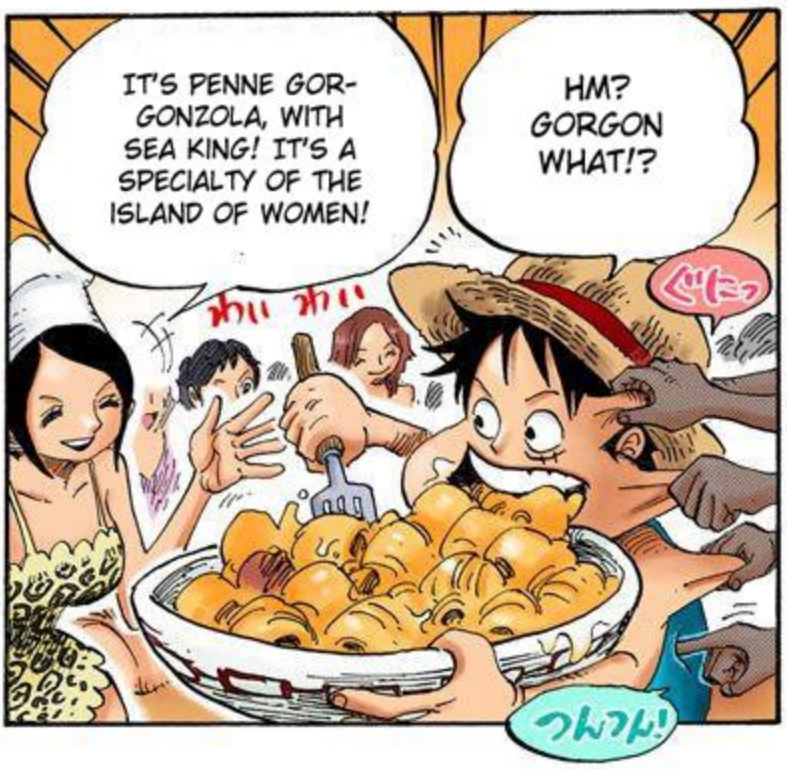
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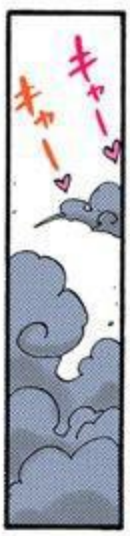
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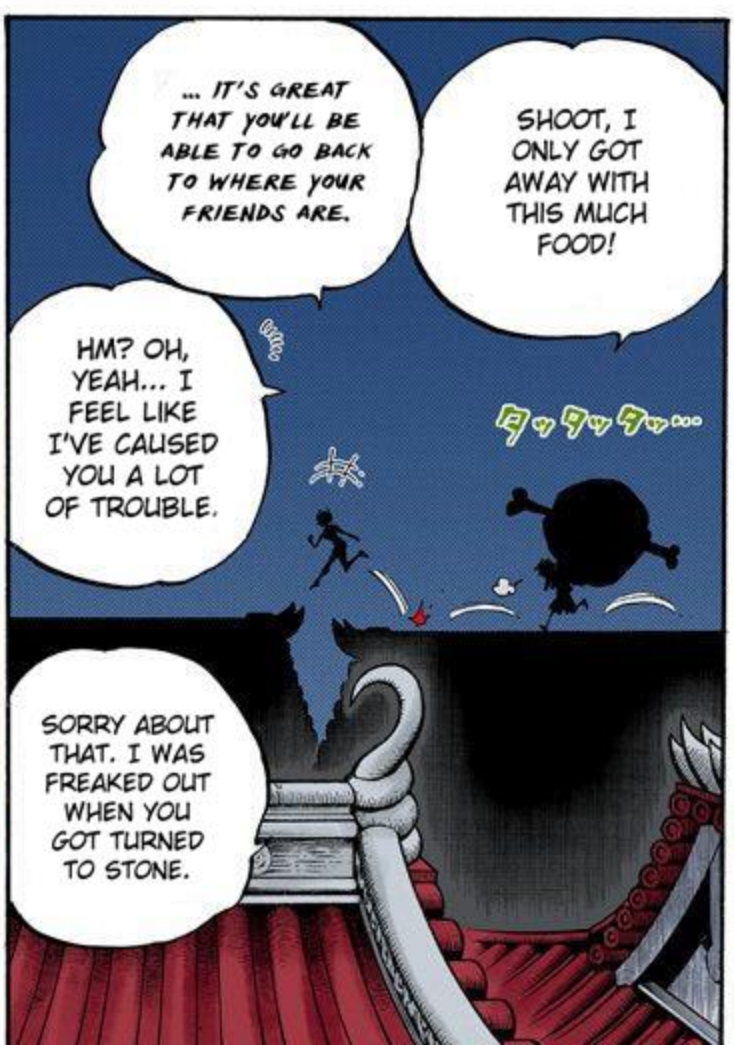

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HEY !!!
STOP!! I CAN'T EAT...
LET ME GRAB YOU~ ♡
LET ME TOUCH YOU~ ♡
IT'S FINE, MY SWEET LUFFY~ ♡
KYAAA~ LUFFY~ ♡
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OH NO, HE GOT AWAY!!
HUH?
I HAVEN'T TOUCHED HIM YET!

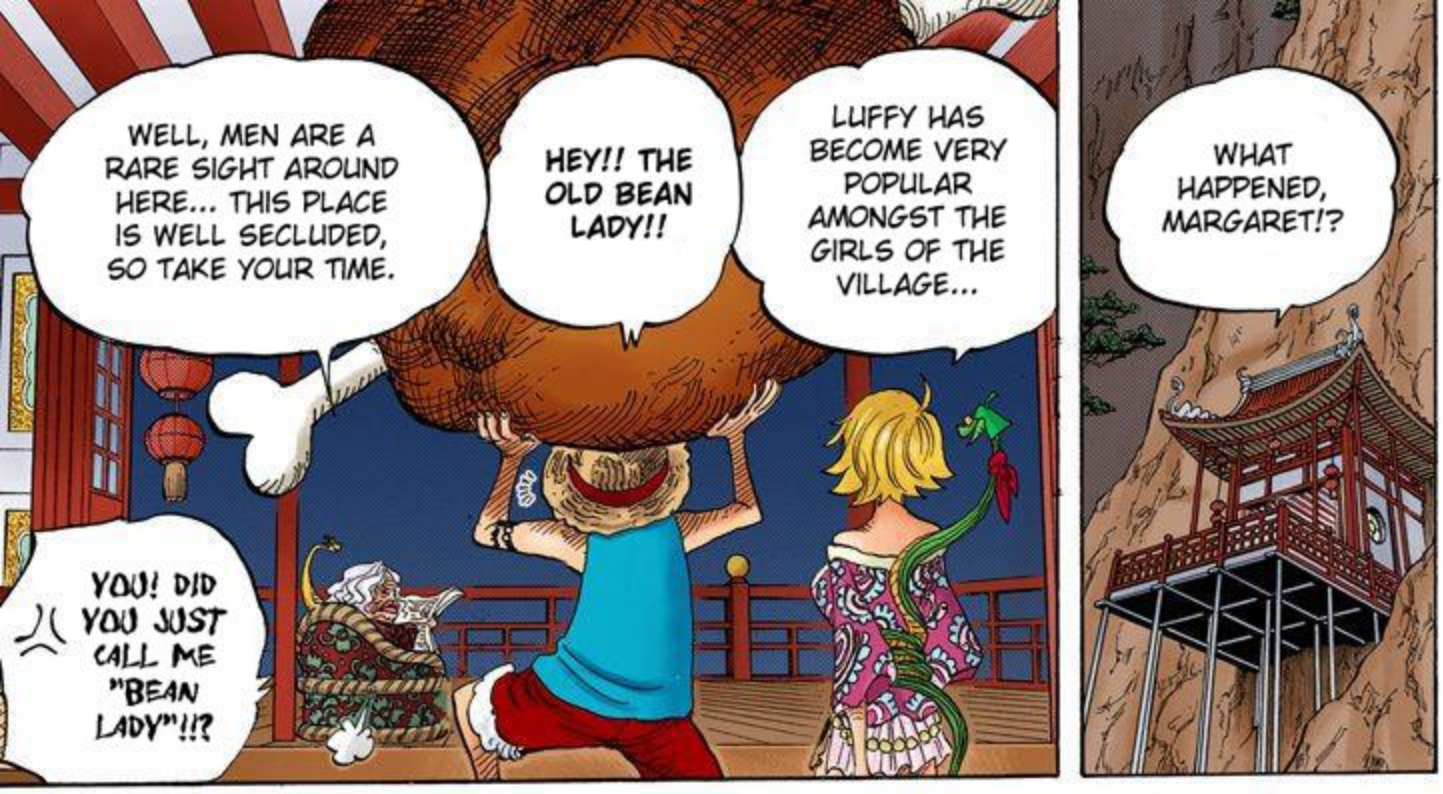

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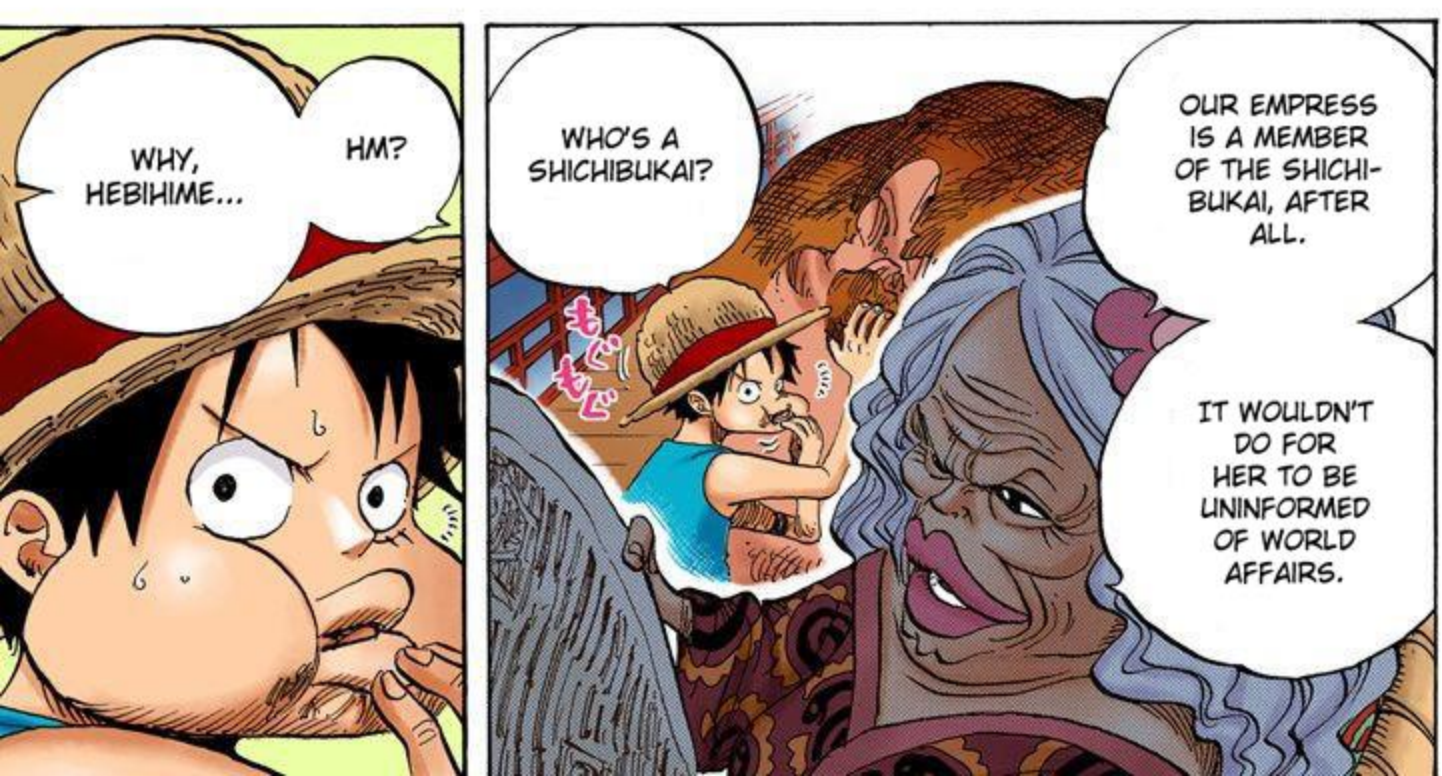

BUT YOU HELPED US, RIGHT? I HEARD ABOUT WHAT YOU DID.
THANKS, LUFFY!


... IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE.
SHOOT, I ONLY GOT AWAY WITH THIS MUCH FOOD!
HM? OH, YEAH... I FEEL LIKE I'VE CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE.
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SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WAS FREAKED OUT WHEN YOU GOT TURNED TO STONE.


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STAY DOWN ...!!
HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!! FIND HIM AND TOUCH HIM!!
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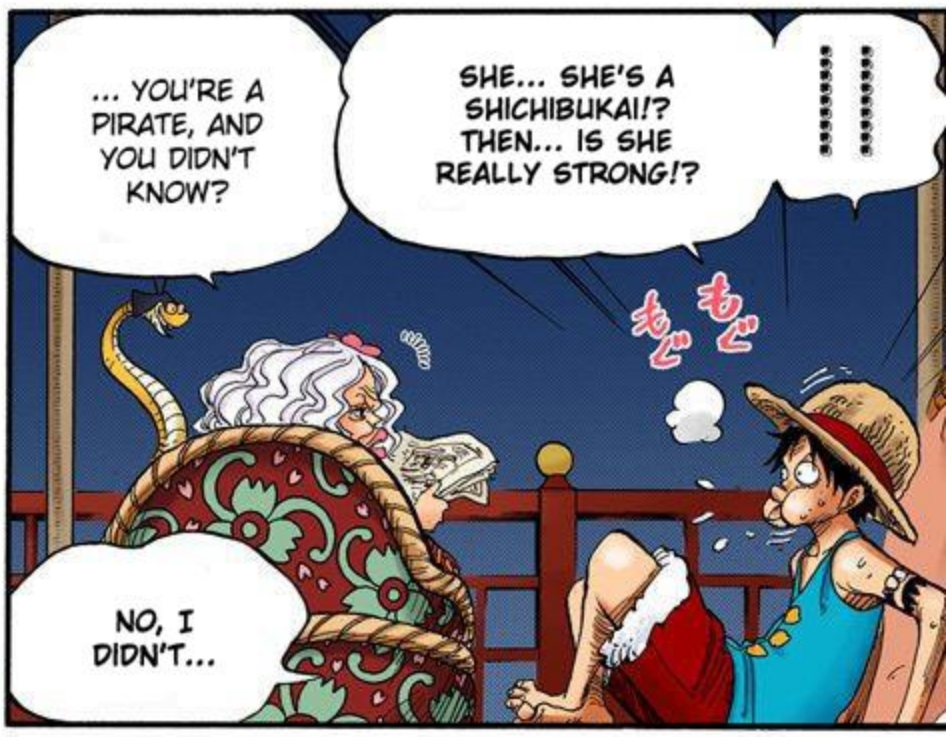

WELL, MEN ARE A RARE SIGHT AROUND HERE... THIS PLACE IS WELL SECLUDED, SO TAKE YOUR TIME.
HEY!! THE OLD BEAN LADY!!
LUFFY HAS BECOME VERY POPULAR AMONGST THE GIRLS OF THE VILLAGE...
YOU! DID YOU JUST CALL ME "BEAN LADY"!!?
WHAT HAPPENED, MARGARET!?


YOU LIKE YOUR NEWS-PAPER, DON'T YOU, LADY?
SURE THING.
GOT SOME FOOD WITH YOU, HUH...? MARGARET, PREPARE SOME TEA.
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NEWS DOESN'T TRAVEL THROUGH THE CALM BELT... SO IT'S FAIRLY DIFFICULT TO GET A HOLD OF THEM...

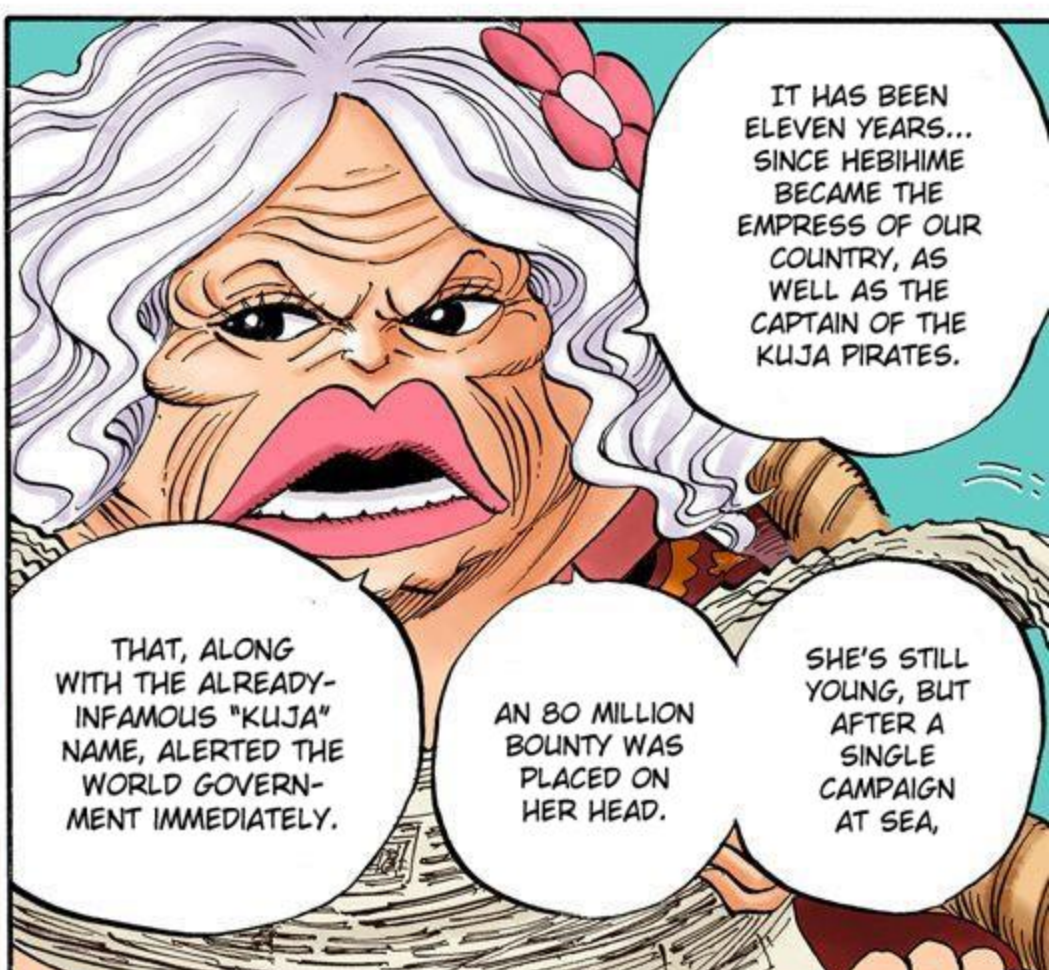

WHY, HEBIHIME...
HM?
WHO'S A SHICHIBUKAI?
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OUR EMPRESS IS A MEMBER OF THE SHICHI-BUKAI, AFTER ALL.
IT WOULDN'T DO FOR HER TO BE UNINFORMED OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

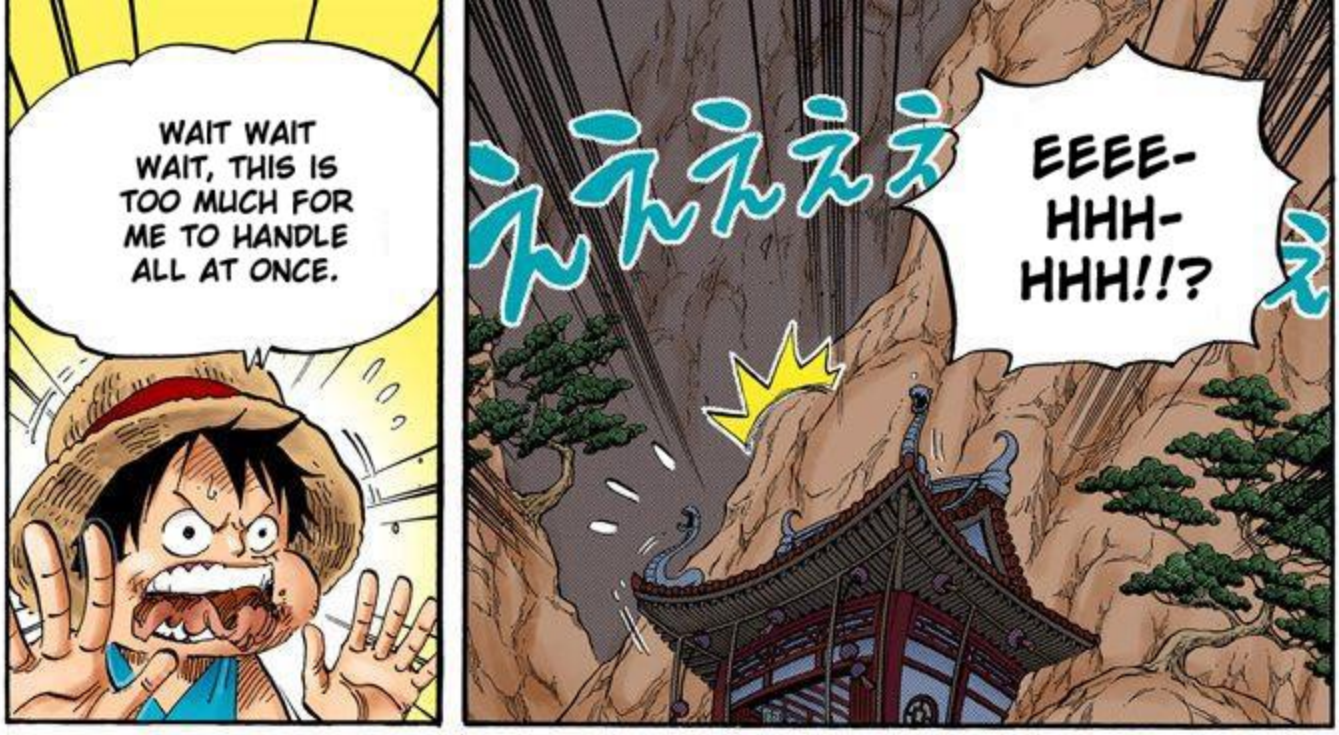

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NO... I DON'T ...
YOU DON'T READ THE NEWSPAPER OR ANYTHING?
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MAN, THAT WAS SUR-PRISING.


... YOU'RE A PIRATE, AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
SHE... SHE'S A SHICHIBUKAI!? THEN... IS SHE REALLY STRONG!?
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NO, I DIDN'T...


THEY CAUTIOUSLY RECOMMENDED THAT HEBIHIME BE ADDED TO THE SHICHIBUKAI...
BUT NOW, SHE IS IN DANGER OF LOSING HER TITLE.


IT HAS BEEN ELEVEN YEARS... SINCE HEBIHIME BECAME THE EMPRESS OF OUR COUNTRY, AS WELL AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE KUJA PIRATES.
THAT, ALONG WITH THE ALREADY-INFAMOUS "KUJA" NAME, ALERTED THE WORLD GOVERN-MENT IMMEDIATELY.
AN 80 MILLION BOUNTY WAS PLACED ON HER HEAD.
SHE'S STILL YOUNG, BUT AFTER A SINGLE CAMPAIGN AT SEA,


WAIT WAIT WAIT, THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE ALL AT ONCE.
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EEEE-HHH-HHH!!?

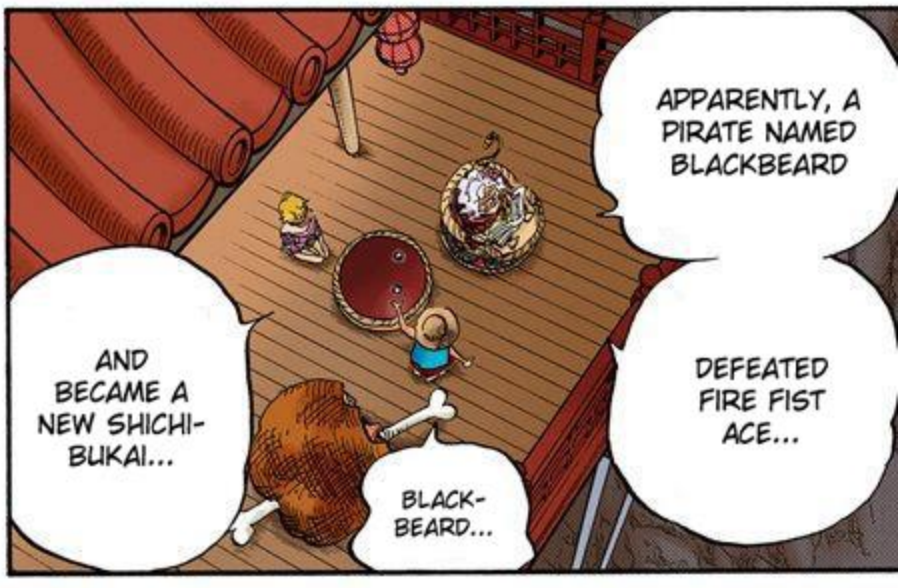

YOU AMAZE ME... THERE'S GOT TO BE A LIMIT TO HOW IGNORANT A PERSON CAN BE!!! THIS IS NOTHING BUT A PREDICTION RIGHT NOW.
BUT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, A BATTLE IS IMMINENT!!!
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ARE GOING TO FIGHT WITH THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES!!?
THE SHICHI-BUKAI AND MARINE HEADQUAR-TERS...!!?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!!?


A PUBLIC EXECUTION ...!!!
BUT THEY STILL PLAN TO GIVE PORTGAS D. ACE, WHITEBEARD'S TRUSTED SUBORDINATE,
THE WORLD GOVERN-MENT CAUSED THIS... WHITEBEARD IS NOT A MAN WHO WOULD LET ONE OF HIS MEN DIE.
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THEY KNOW THAT...

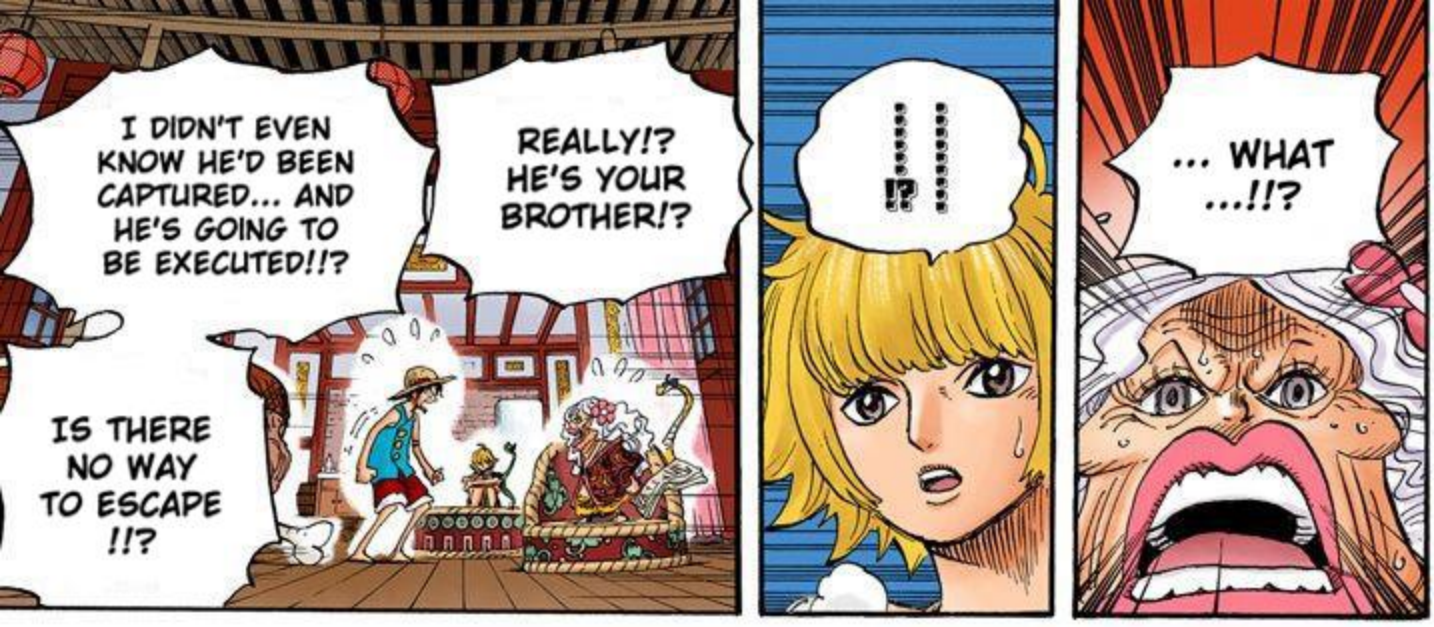

ACE IS GOING TO BE EXECUTED !?

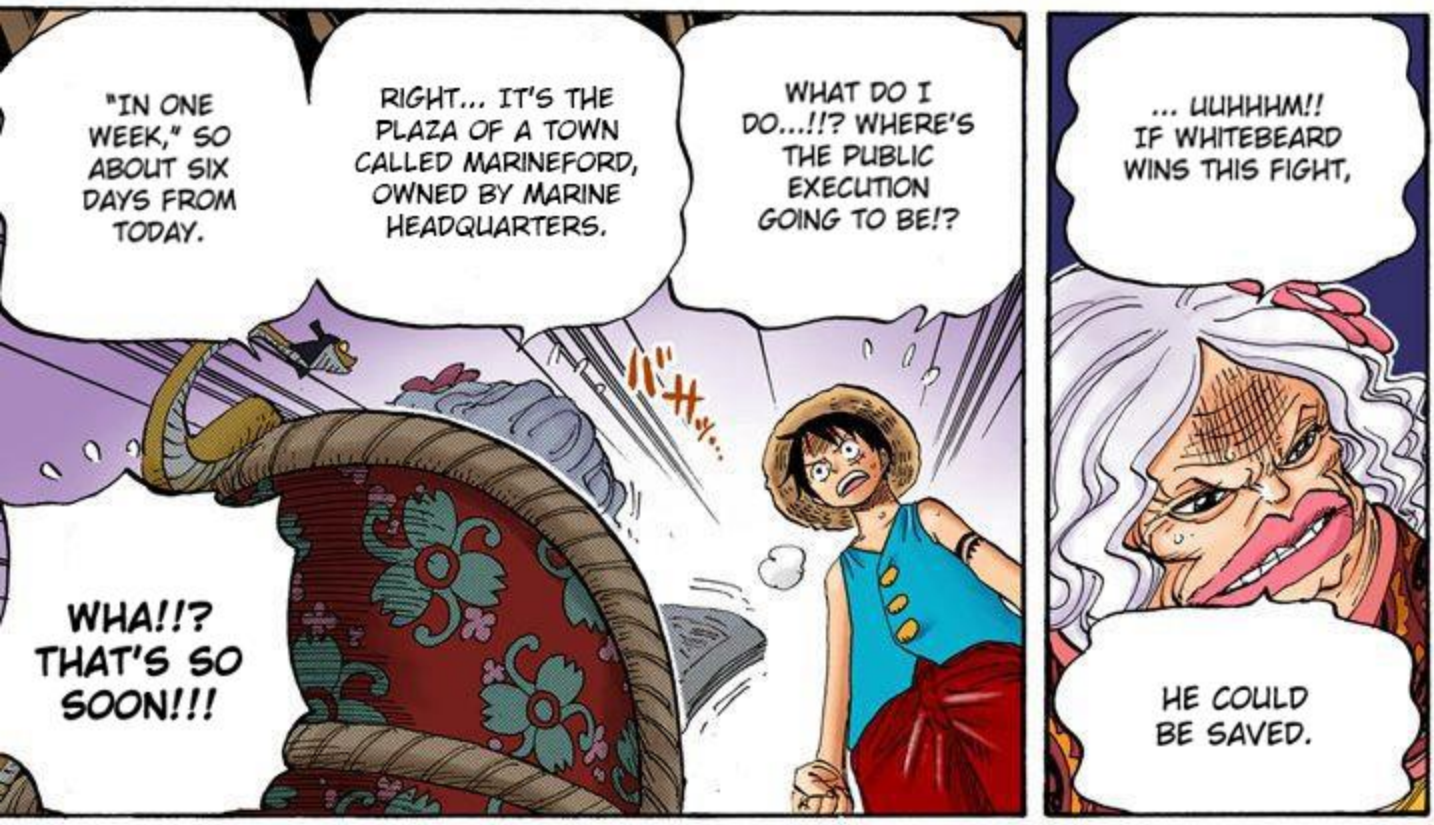

... WHAT'S WRONG?
ACE... FIRE FIST ACE...
...!! WHO?

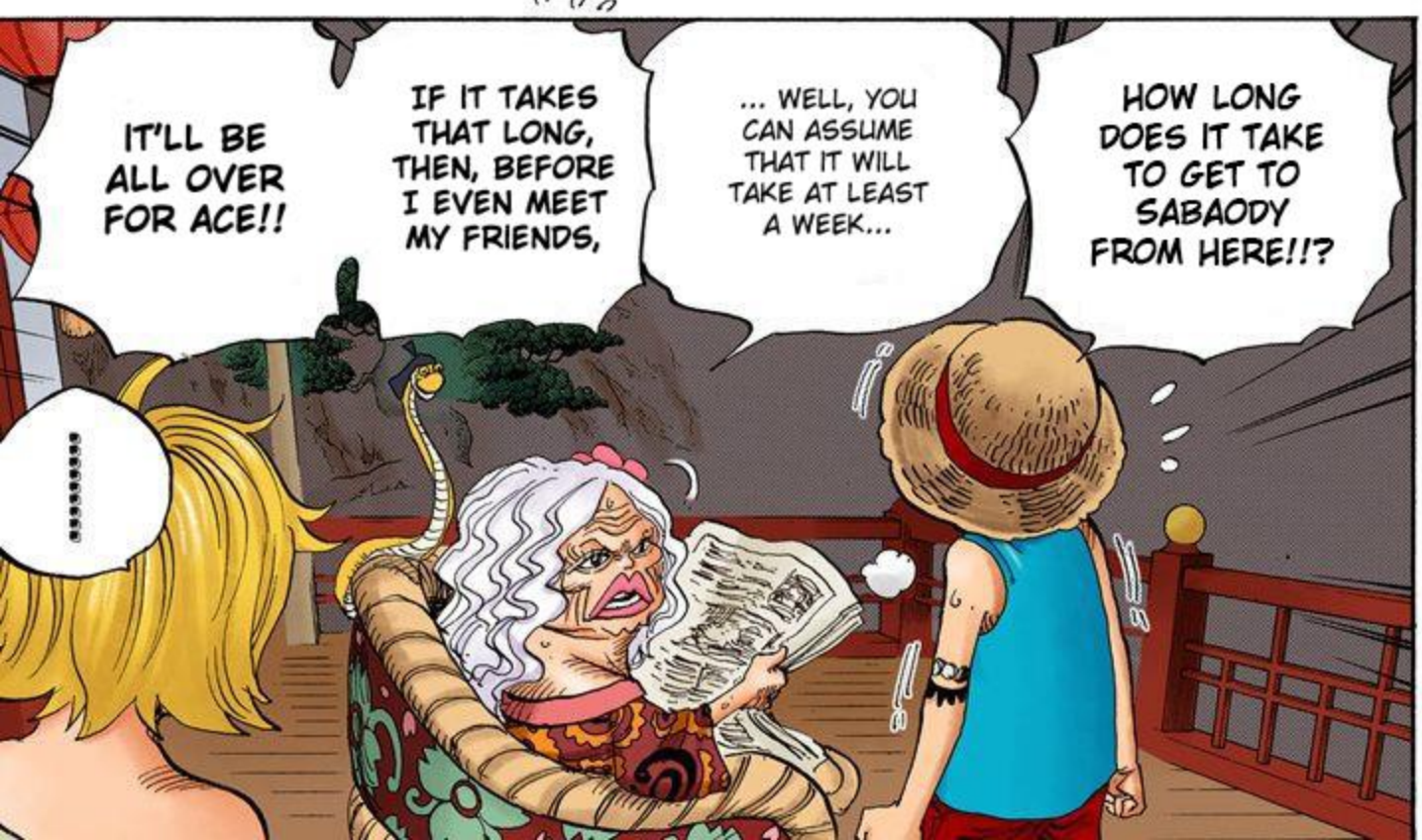

THE GOVERNMENT SUDDENLY GAINED A MAJOR CHIP IN THE WAY OF THE PIRATE ACE,
AND THEY PLAN TO USE IT IN A BIG WAY.
LADY...!! OLD LADY!


APPARENTLY, A PIRATE NAMED BLACKBEARD
DEFEATED FIRE FIST ACE...
AND BECAME A NEW SHICHI-BUKAI...
BLACK-BEARD...


ACE IS MY BROTHER !!!
THAT'S MY BIG BROTHER ...!!!
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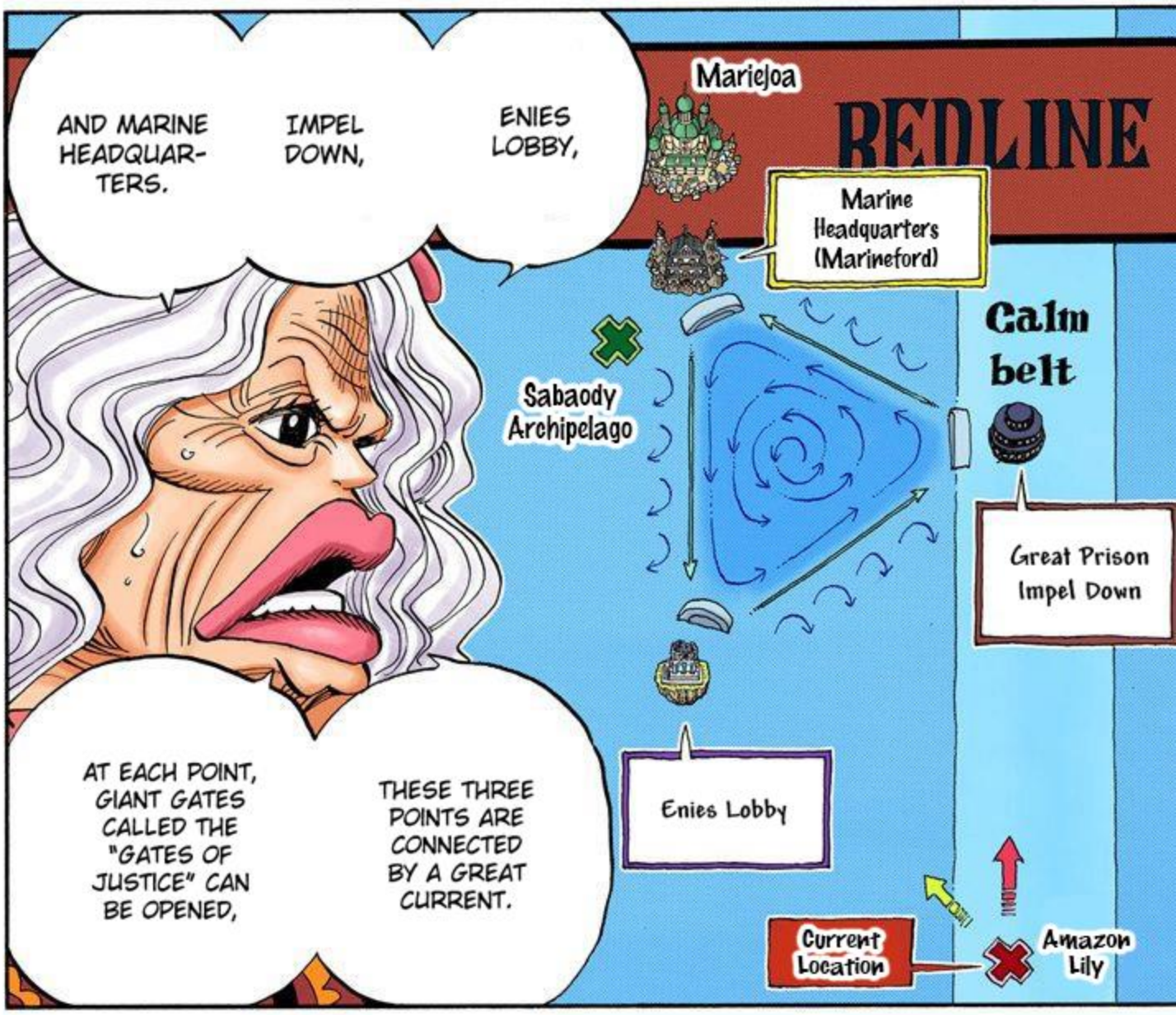

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE'D BEEN CAPTURED... AND HE'S GOING TO BE EXECUTED!!?
REALLY!? HE'S YOUR BROTHER!?
IS THERE NO WAY TO ESCAPE !!?
!!!!!?
... WHAT ...!!?

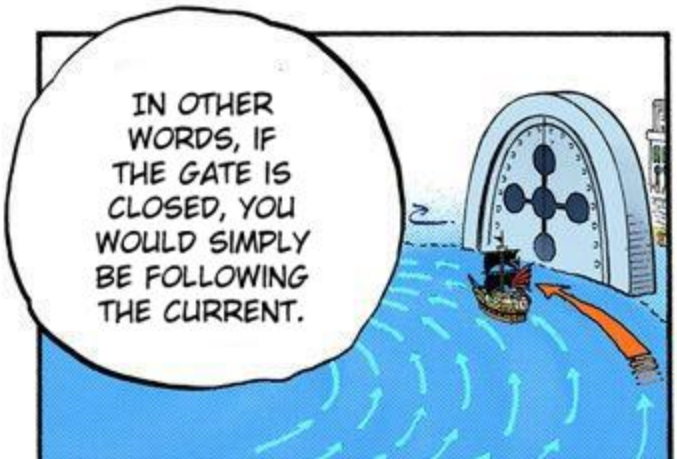

"IN ONE WEEK," SO ABOUT SIX DAYS FROM TODAY.
RIGHT... IT'S THE PLAZA OF A TOWN CALLED MARINEFORD, OWNED BY MARINE HEADQUARTERS.
WHAT DO I DO...!!? WHERE'S THE PUBLIC EXECUTION GOING TO BE!?
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WHA!!? THAT'S SO SOON!!!
... UUHHHM!! IF WHITEBEARD WINS THIS FIGHT,
HE COULD BE SAVED.


IT'LL BE ALL OVER FOR ACE!!
IF IT TAKES THAT LONG, THEN, BEFORE I EVEN MEET MY FRIENDS,
... WELL, YOU CAN ASSUME THAT IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK...
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET TO SABAODY FROM HERE!!?
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THERE ARE CURRENTS THAT ARE RESERVED FOR THE WORLD GOVERNMENT ...
WHY? ARE MARINE SHIPS THAT FAST!?

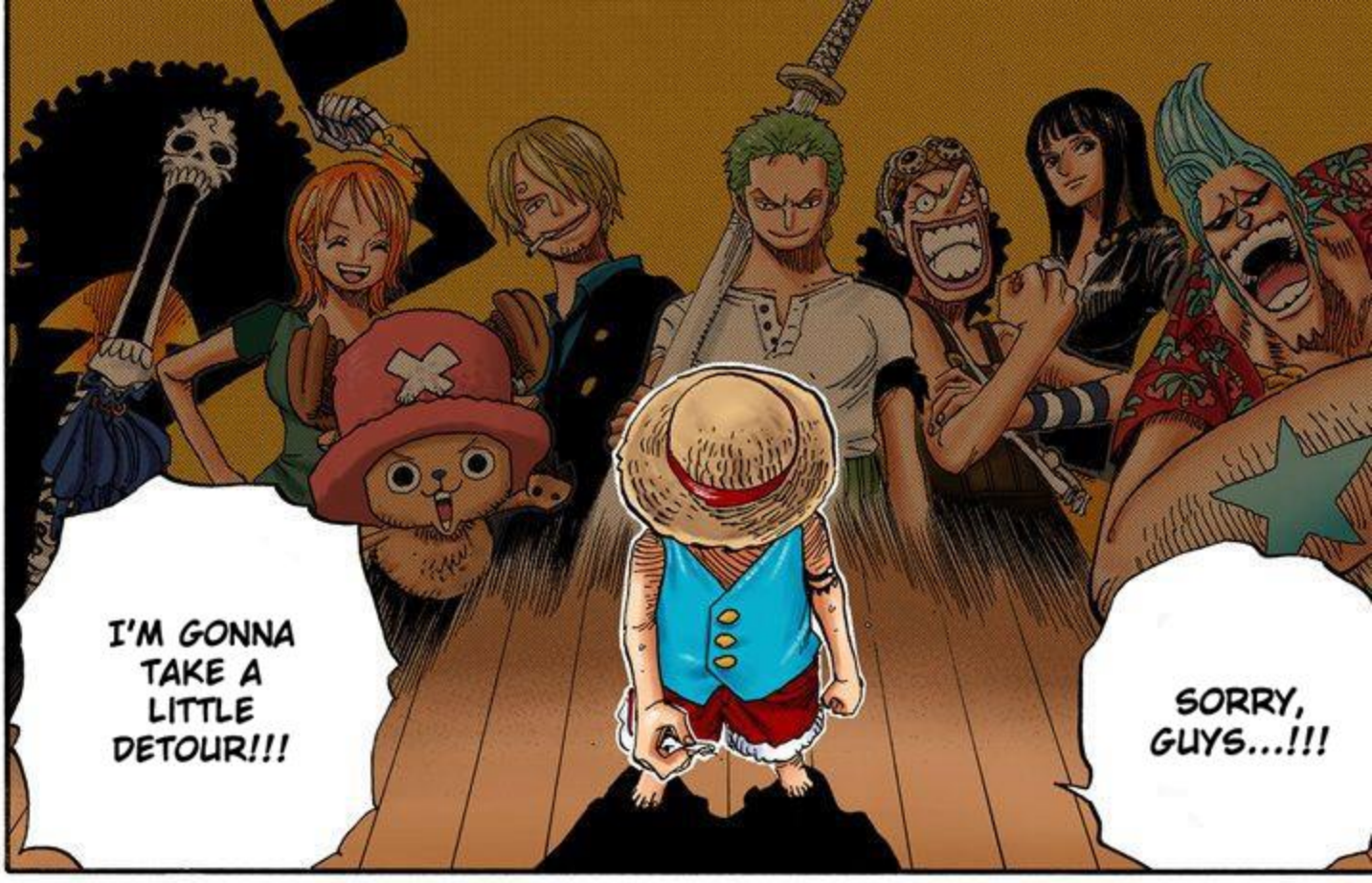

TO THE PRISON OF IMPEL DOWN... ON A PIRATE SHIP, ONE WEEK... ON ONE OF THE MARINE SHIPS, FOUR DAYS...!!
... THEN, HOW LONG FROM HERE TO WHERE ACE IS?


AND MARINE HEADQUARTERS.
IMPEL DOWN,
ENIES LOBBY,
AT EACH POINT, GIANT GATES CALLED THE "GATES OF JUSTICE" CAN BE OPENED,
THESE THREE POINTS ARE CONNECTED BY A GREAT CURRENT.
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REDLINE
Marine Headquarters (Marineford)
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Current Location
Amazon Lily

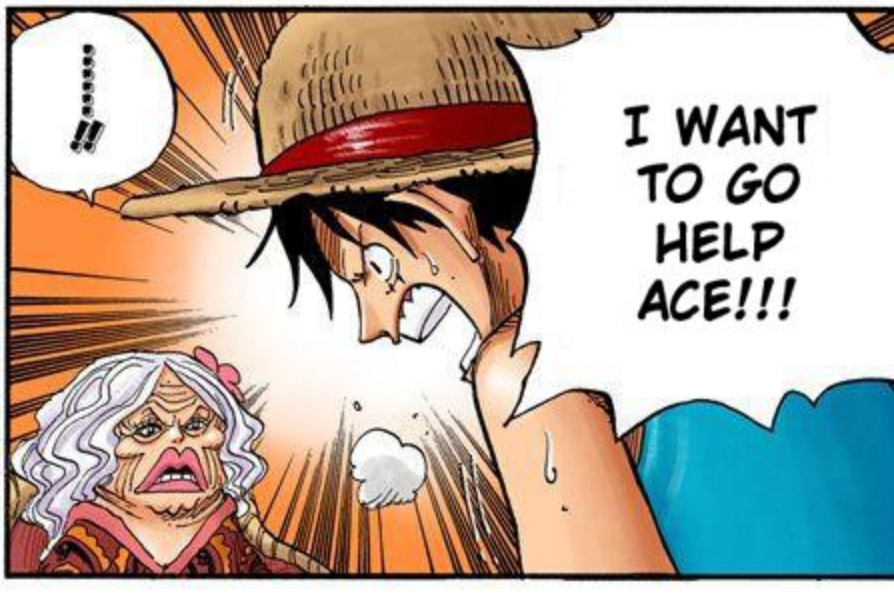

IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE GATE IS CLOSED, YOU WOULD SIMPLY BE FOLLOWING THE CURRENT.

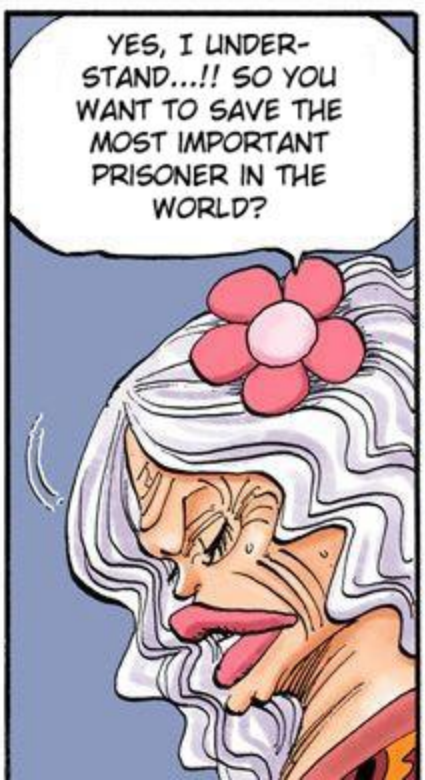

ALLOWING ACCESS TO THESE THREE LOCATIONS.

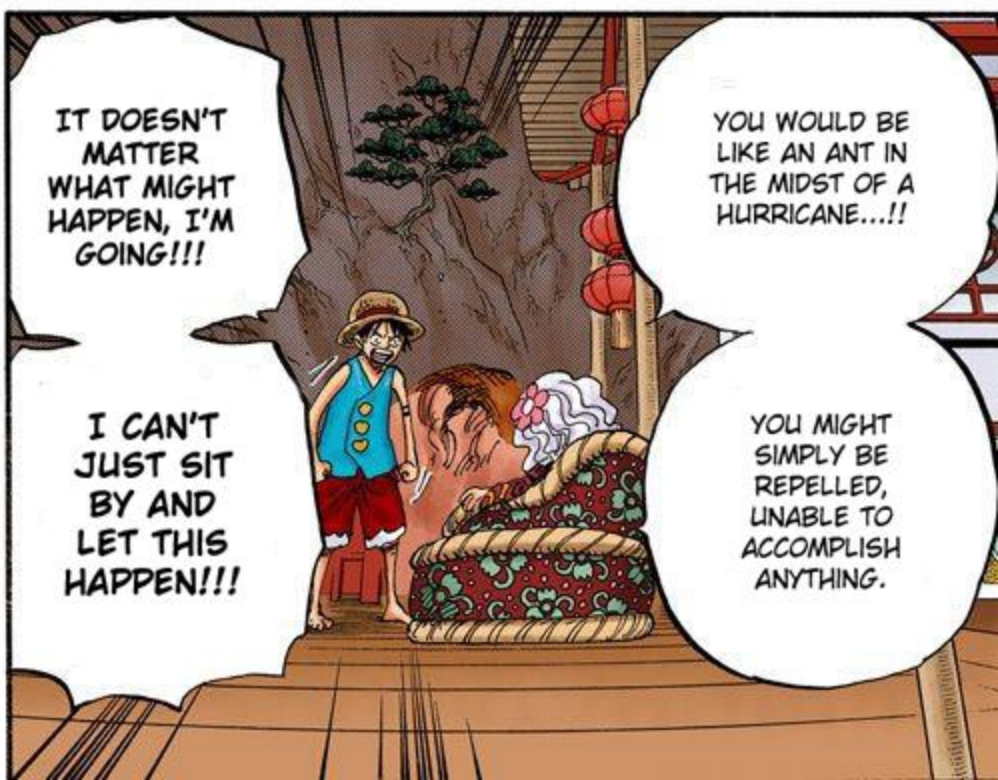

COULD THAT BE YOUR BROTHER'S VIVRE CARD!?
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WHAT SHOULD I DO HERE...!?
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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
IN ORDER TO AVOID THE SWIRLING CURRENT,
PIRATE SHIPS MUST TAKE A ROUNDABOUT PATH...!!!
...!! SO... IF IT'S THAT SMALL...
!!
WHEN I GOT IT, IT WAS ABOUT TEN TIMES LARGER.
THEY'RE ALSO CALLED "LIFE PAPERS." THEY INDICATE WHERE THE OWNER IS AND THEIR VITALITY...
THAT'S A DIFFERENT ONE. THIS IS ACE'S.
IS THAT THE MOVING PIECE OF PAPER YOU WERE TAKING CARE OF?
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR HIM TO WORRY.
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WHEN A GUY'S GOT A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BROTHER...
ACE IS ON HIS OWN ADVENTURE!!
IT'S WEIRD THAT I WOULD NEED TO SAVE MY BROTHER, WHO'S SO STRONG... ACE WOULD PROBABLY GET MAD AT ME.
BUT...
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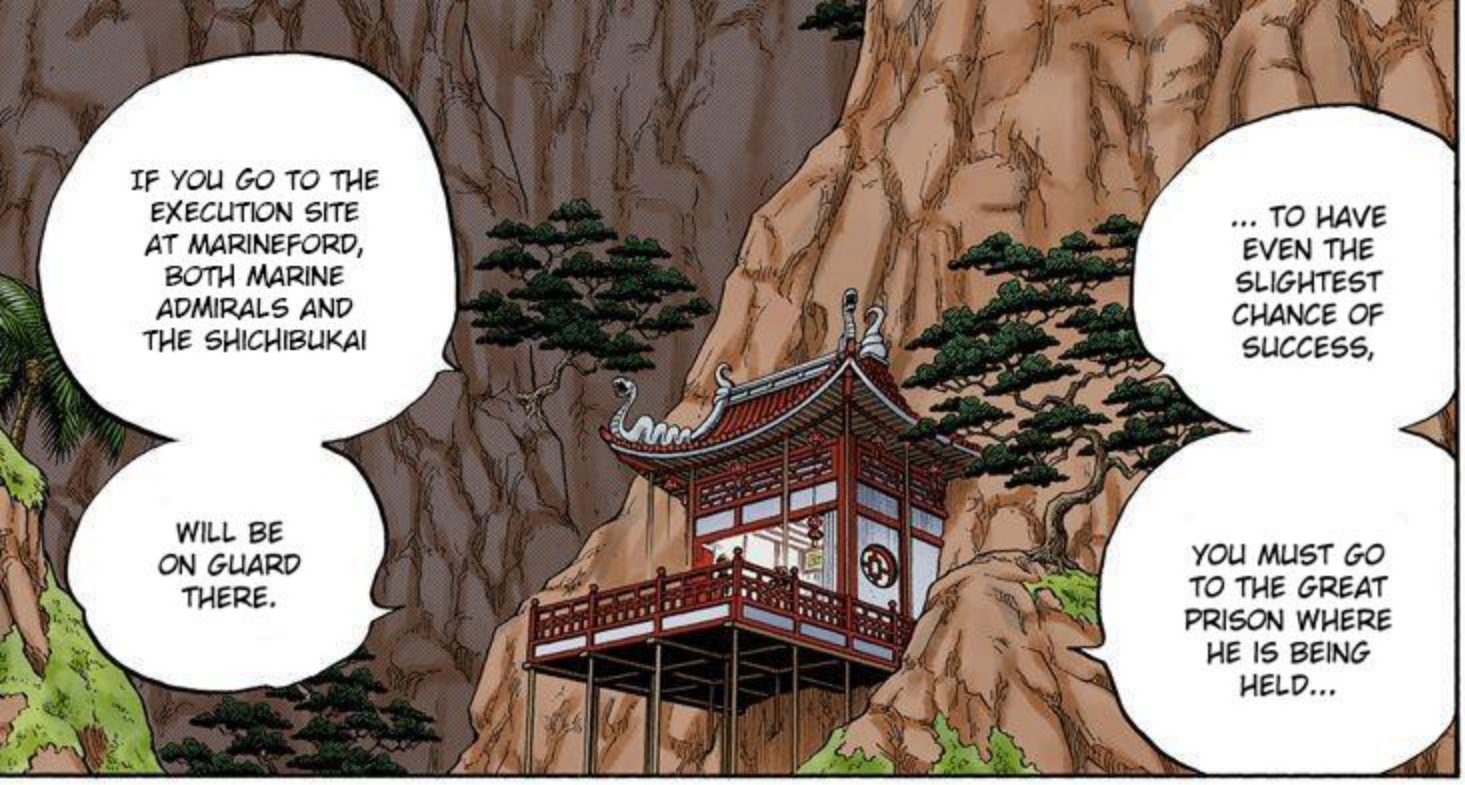

I'M GONNA TAKE A LITTLE DETOUR!!!
SORRY, GUYS...!!!


DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND... THE SCALE OF THIS WAR?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW RECKLESS THAT IS...?

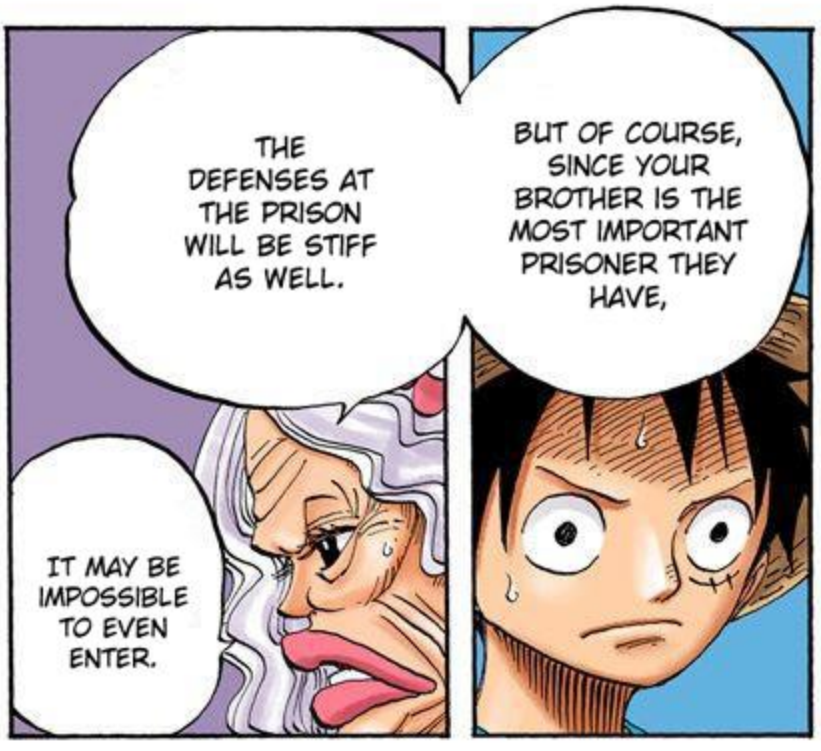

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I WANT TO GO HELP ACE!!!


YES, I UNDERSTAND...!! SO YOU WANT TO SAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT PRISONER IN THE WORLD?

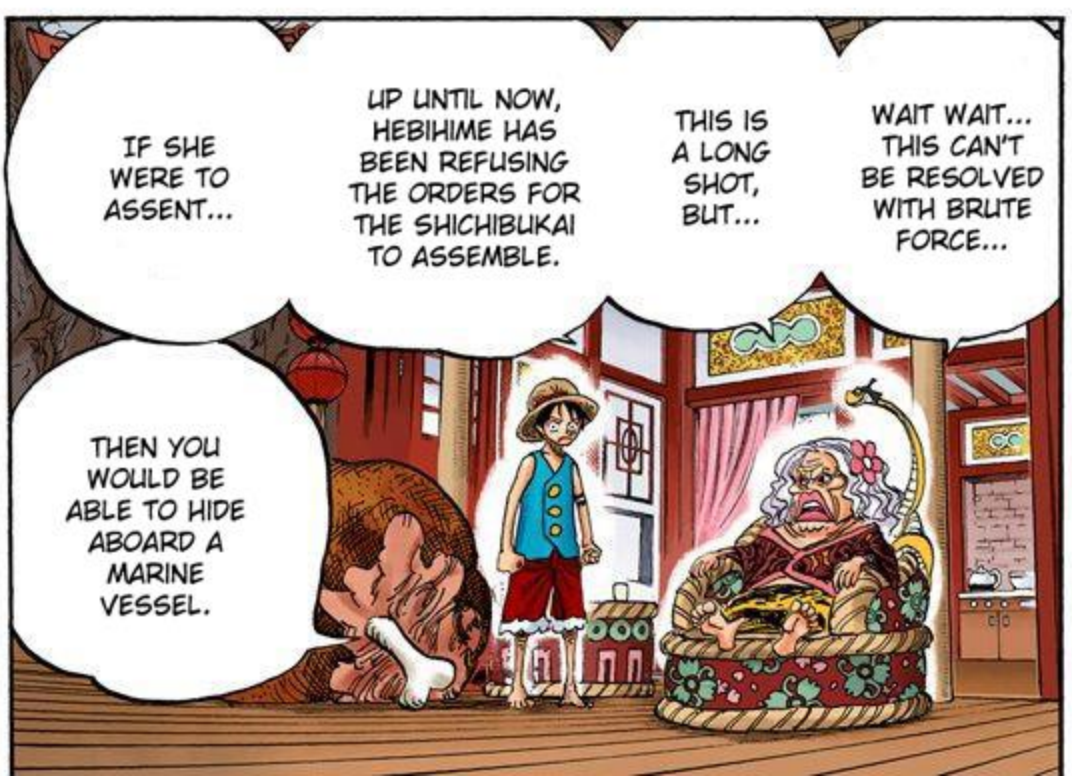

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN, I'M GOING!!!
I CAN'T JUST SIT BY AND LET THIS HAPPEN!!!
YOU WOULD BE LIKE AN ANT IN THE MIDST OF A HURRICANE...!!
YOU MIGHT SIMPLY BE REPELLED, UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.


IF YOU GO TO THE EXECUTION SITE AT MARINEFORD, BOTH MARINE ADMIRALS AND THE SHICHIBUKAI
WILL BE ON GUARD THERE.
... TO HAVE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS,
YOU MUST GO TO THE GREAT PRISON WHERE HE IS BEING HELD...

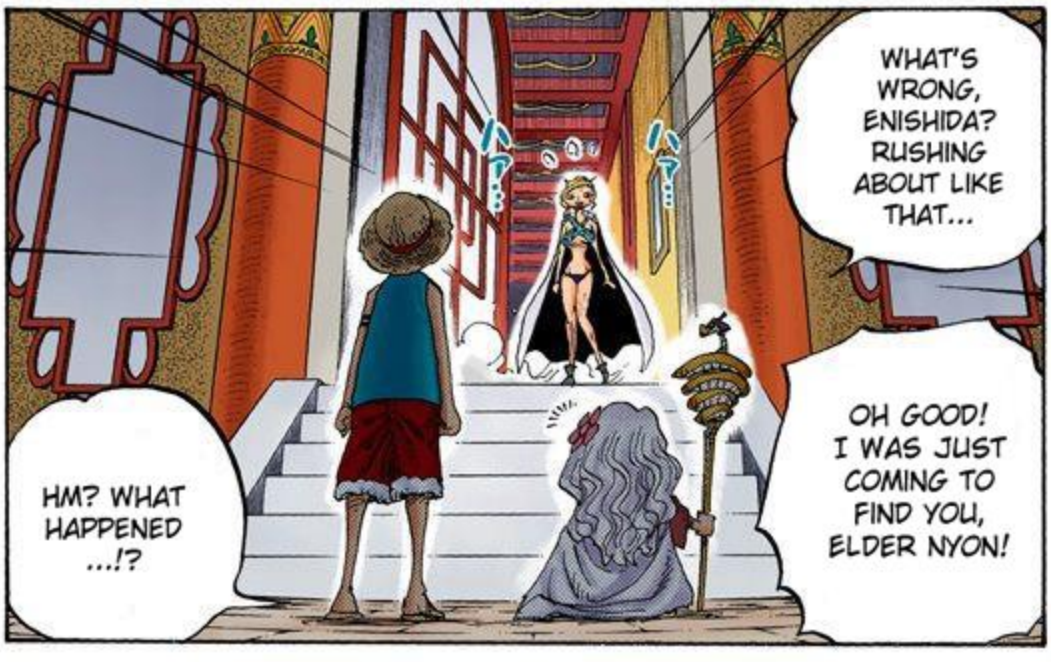

IF I DON'T GET THERE WHILE ACE IS STILL THERE...!!!
THERE'S NO POINT WORRYING ABOUT WHAT TO DO ONCE I GET THERE UNTIL I GET THERE!!
IF YOU'VE GOT A HUGE OAR... I'LL ROW WITH ALL MY MIGHT...


THE DEFENSES AT THE PRISON WILL BE STIFF AS WELL.
IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO EVEN ENTER.
BUT OF COURSE, SINCE YOUR BROTHER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRISONER THEY HAVE,

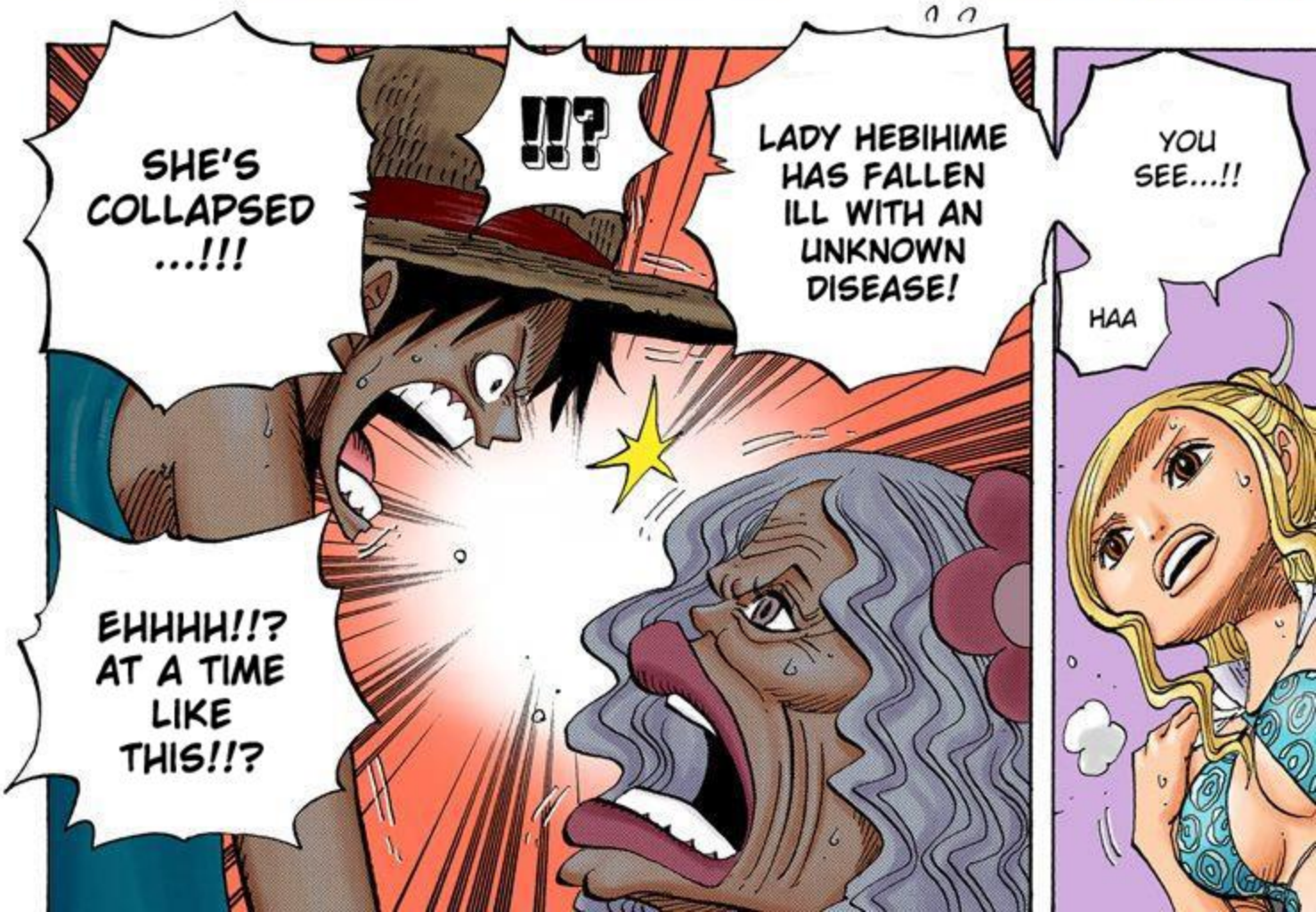

A MARINE SHIP!? THERE'S A MARINE SHIP OUT THERE!?
THEN I'M GOING TO ASK HER FOR HELP!!!

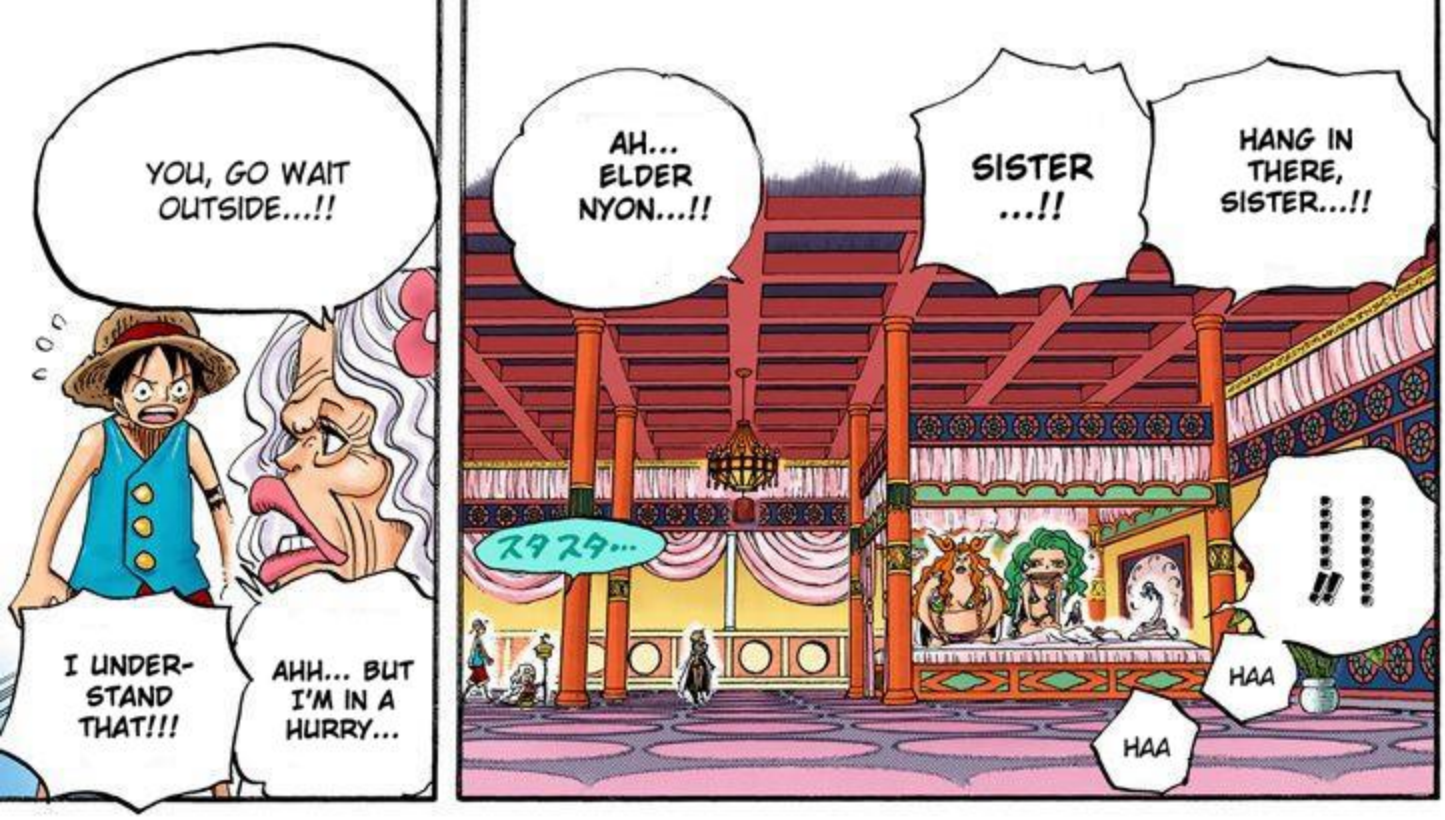

IF SHE WERE TO ASSENT...
UP UNTIL NOW, HEBIHIME HAS BEEN REFUSING THE ORDERS FOR THE SHICHIBUKAI TO ASSEMBLE.
THIS IS A LONG SHOT, BUT...
WAIT WAIT... THIS CAN'T BE RESOLVED WITH BRUTE FORCE...
THEN YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HIDE ABOARD A MARINE VESSEL.

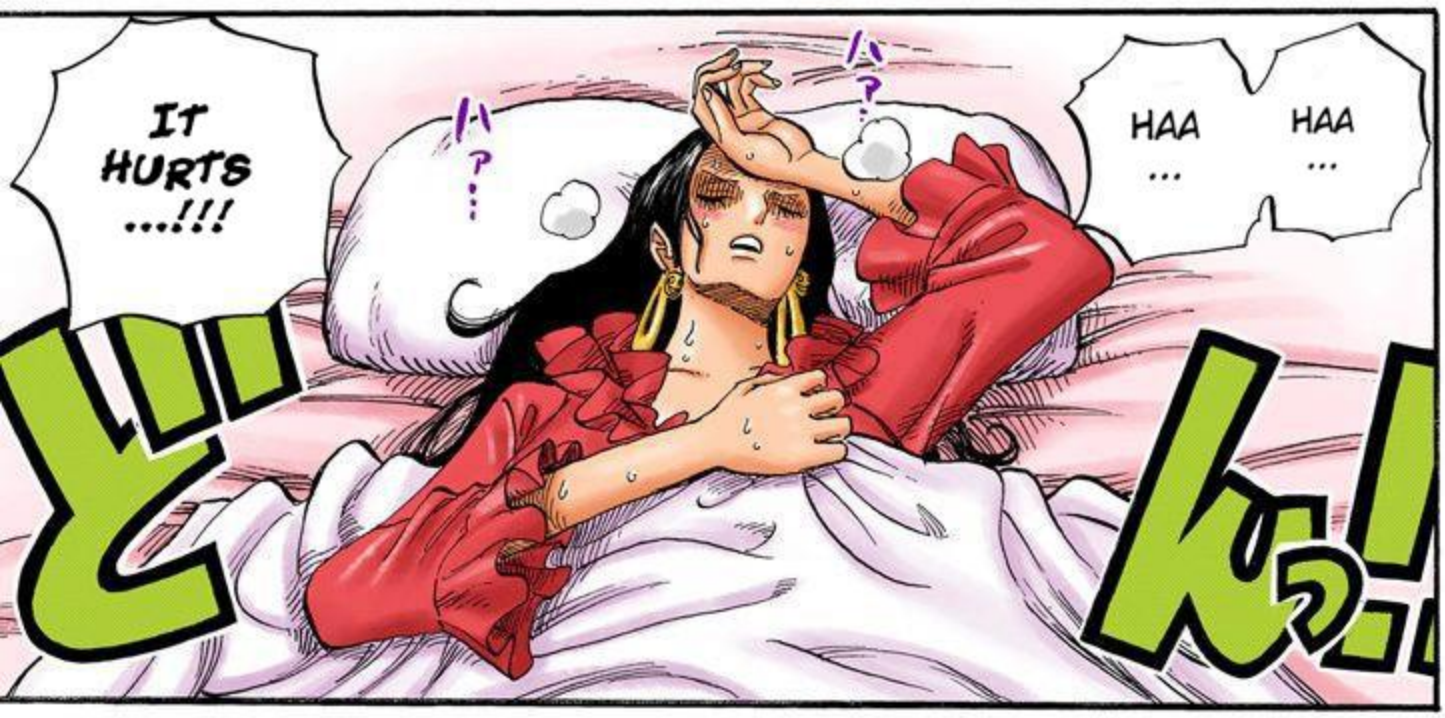

Amazon Lily,
Kuja Castle


WHAT'S WRONG, ENISHIDA? RUSHING ABOUT LIKE THAT...
OH GOOD! I WAS JUST COMING TO FIND YOU, ELDER NYON!
HM? WHAT HAPPENED ...!?


ELDER NYON!!

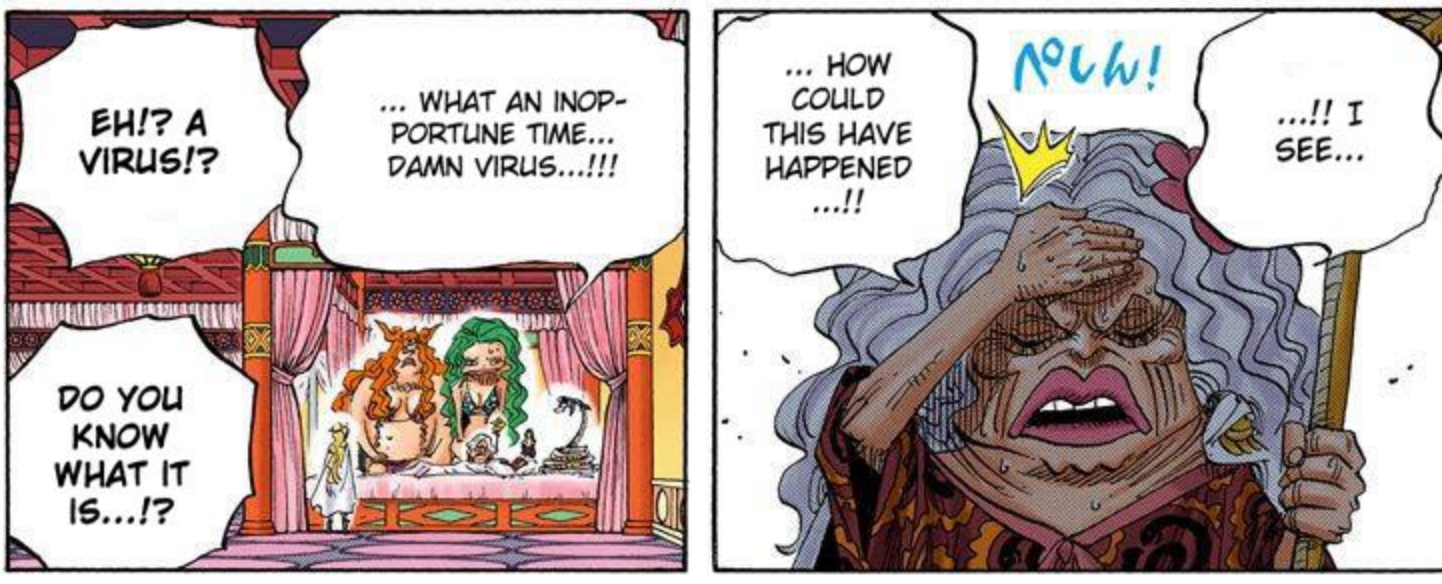

SHE'S COLLAPSED ...!!!
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LADY HEBIHIME HAS FALLEN ILL WITH AN UNKNOWN DISEASE!
YOU SEE...!!
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EHHHH!!? AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!?

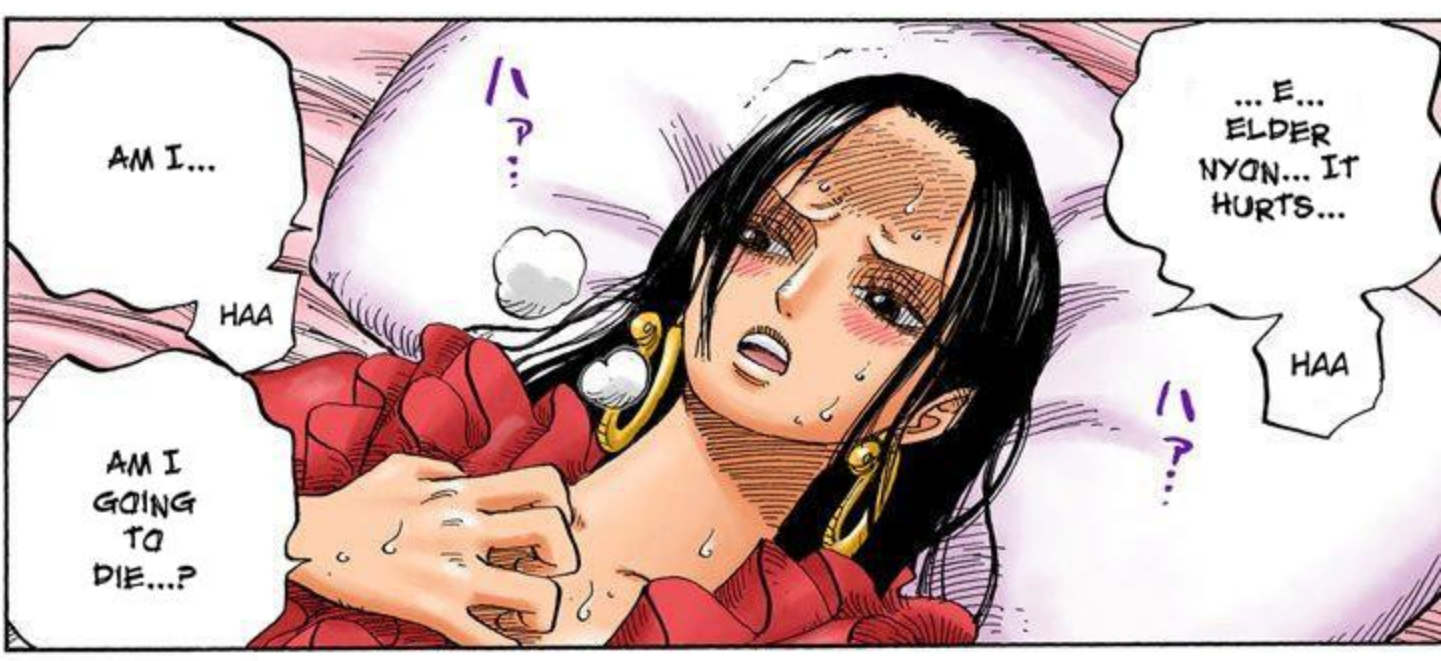

YOU, GO WAIT OUTSIDE...!!
I UNDER-STAND THAT!!!
AHH... BUT I'M IN A HURRY...
AH... ELDER NYON...!!
SISTER ...!!
HANG IN THERE, SISTER...!!
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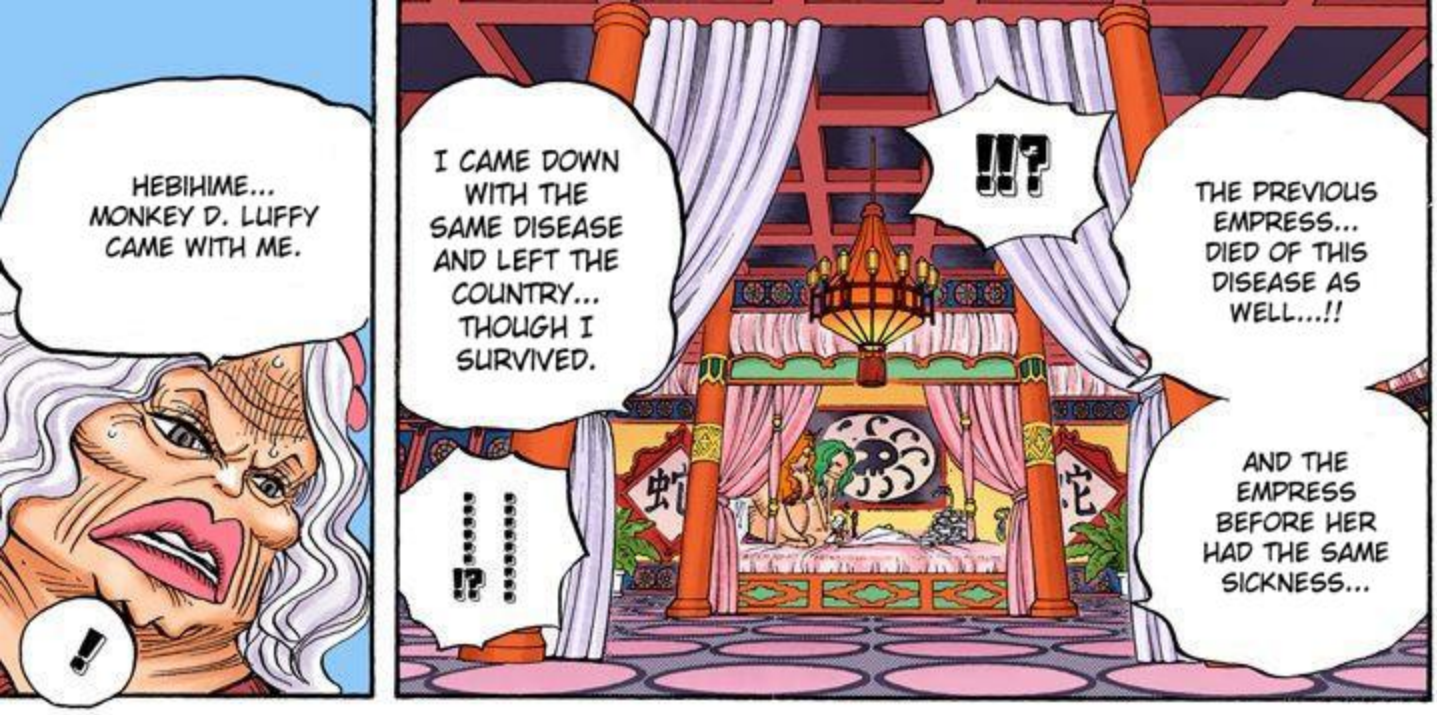

LADY HEBIHIME LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SUF-FERING...!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MEDICINE TO PRESCRIBE...!!
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...
SHE'S BEEN CLUTCHING HER CHEST, SO I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOME ABNORMALITY WITH HER HEART...!!
SHE WON'T EVEN TAKE ANY FOOD.
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TOMORROW MORNING...
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LADY HEBIHIME !!?
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EH!? A VIRUS!?
... WHAT AN INOP-PORTUNE TIME... DAMN VIRUS...!!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS...!?
... HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED ...!!
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...!! I SEE...


AM I...
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AM I GOING TO DIE...?
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... E... ELDER NYON... IT HURTS...
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WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!! STOP JOKING AROUND, ELDER NYON!!!
WHA ...?
YES... YOU WILL DIE...
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HEBIHIME... MONKEY D. LUFFY CAME WITH ME.
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I CAME DOWN WITH THE SAME DISEASE AND LEFT THE COUNTRY... THOUGH I SURVIVED.
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THE PREVIOUS EMPRESS... DIED OF THIS DISEASE AS WELL...!!
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AND THE EMPRESS BEFORE HER HAD THE SAME SICKNESS...


... WHAT GOOD FORTUNE YOU HAVE, MONKEY D. LUFFY!!! COULD YOU HAVE MOVED THE MOUNTAIN... THAT NO ONE ELSE COULD!!?


I DON'T CARE...!! LISTEN... YOU WILL ALL LEAVE THE ROOM.
WAIT, ELDER NYON!! HOW CAN MY SISTER HANDLE THAT NOW!!
EH!? YOU STOOD UP!
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HE HAS A REQUEST. ARE YOU WILLING TO HEAR IT?
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I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO ASK YOU... ARE YOU SICK?
YEAH,
NO ILLNESS COULD KEEP ME DOWN...!!
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WHAT DO YOU NEED...? LUFFY...


HE'S MY BROTHER!! I WANT TO HELP ACE!!!
A PIRATE NAMED ACE.
ONE OF WHITEBEARD'S MEN IS ABOUT TO BE EXECUTED,
BUT I CAN'T MAKE IT ON A PIRATE SHIP.

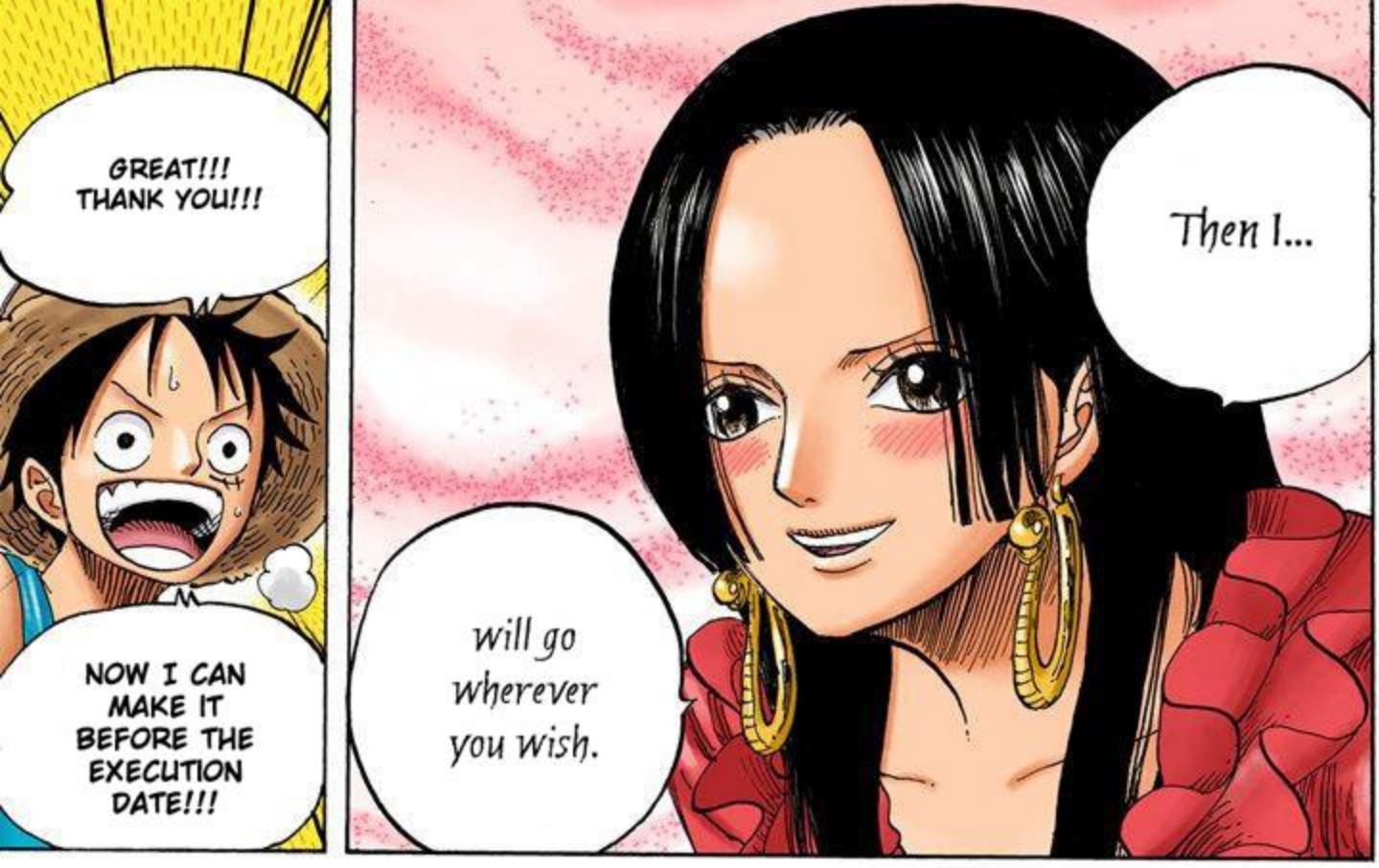

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YOU KNOW THE WOUNDS IN OUR SISTER'S HEART!
HOW RIDICULOUSLY SELFISH!!! STRAWHAT LUFFY!!!
AND NOW YOU WANT HER TO GO BACK TO THAT CURSED PLACE!?
WHAT A CRUEL MAN!!!

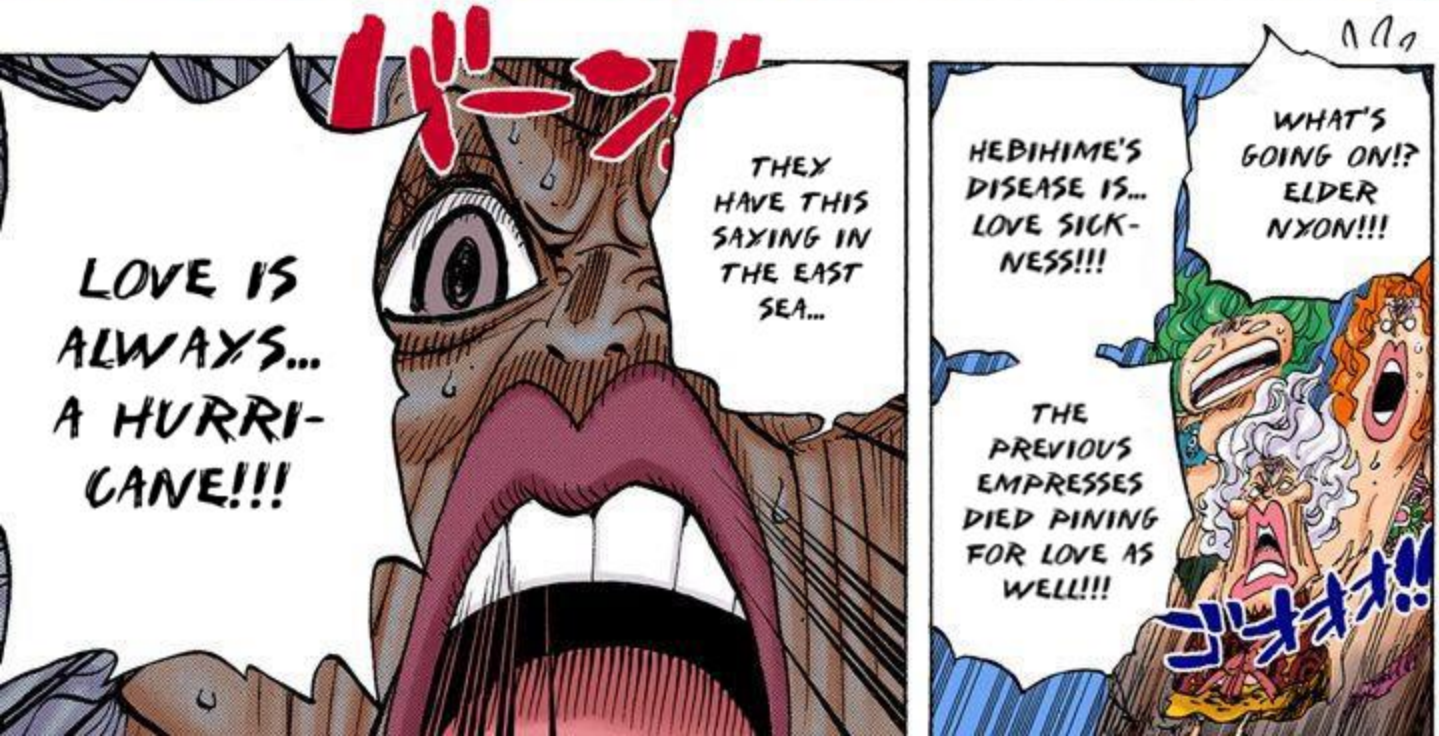

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AND TAKE ME TO THE PRISON WHERE ACE IS!!?
WILL YOU GET ME ABOARD THE WAITING MARINE SHIP


IF THAT IS YOUR DESIRE...
ANSWER THE ORDER TO ASSEMBLE AS A SHICHI-BUKAI...?
SO YOU WANT ME TO...


JEEZ, THERE'S A LIMIT TO OUR SISTER'S PATIENCE!! TURN HIM TO STONE AND BREAK HIM!!!
YOU SHOW A MAN SOME PITY AND HE JUST WANTS MORE!!!
GET HIM, SISTER !!!


GREAT!!!
THANK YOU!!!
NOW I CAN MAKE IT BEFORE THE EXECUTION DATE!!!
Then I...
will go wherever you wish.


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HEBIHIME!!! SHE DECIDED TO GO WITH THE GOVERN-MENT!!!
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LOVE IS ALWAYS... A HURRI-CANE!!!
THEY HAVE THIS SAYING IN THE EAST SEA...
HEBIHIME'S DISEASE IS... LOVE SICK-NESS!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON!? ELDER NYON!!!
THE PREVIOUS EMPRESSES DIED PINING FOR LOVE AS WELL!!!
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